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AMERICA LIKELY TO FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD

TEST OF IRISH FEELINGS

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CAMPAIGNS ON PARTY BASIS

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London, April 24.
The opening of campaigns for municipal government elections in the Irish Free State has aroused considerable interest in Great Britain, where it is still hoped that a solution will soon be found to the Anglo-Irish dispute.

An indication of the existing state of political feeling in the Irish Free State is expected to be afforded by the County Council and the Urban District Council elections, which have been fixed for June 26.

The interest arises from the fact that for the first time, the big political parties are fighting these elections on party lines.

It is, therefore, anticipated that the results will furnish evidence of Mr. de Valera's real strength in the country—whether he has gained or lost as the result of his policies in the last two years.—*Reuter Special*.

RACE PONY KILLED

MISHAP AT HAPPY VALLEY

JOCKEY THROWN

Sporting Life, a race pony owned by Mr. Li Tse-fong, had to be destroyed this morning, following injuries received as the result of a mishap at Happy Valley.

Mr. S. A. Judah, a Shanghai jockey, had taken the pony out for a gallop at the Valley this morning, and on reaching the three-quarter-mile post opposite the Golf Club premises he pulled the animal up.

The pony, for some reason, immediately shied and made a bee-line for the rails, with which it collided and then landed on to the grass track. Severe injuries, including a broken leg and shoulder, were suffered, and there was no option but to destroy the animal.

Mr. Judah was thrown on to the cinder track, but he fortunately escaped with minor injuries.

NEWFOUNDLAND OUTLOOK

BIG RELIEF GRANTS PROPOSED

London, April 24.
Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the present conditions in Newfoundland, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said the Commissioners had not yet had time to submit any considered general report, but since the new Government in Newfoundland took office they had recommended expenditure of \$400,000 on able-bodied relief in the current financial year, in addition to the \$1,000,000 already incurred, and also a further \$10,000 per month for relief in districts where no vegetables are available.—*British Wireless*.

SEAFORTS HOME

London, April 24.
The 2nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders landed at Southampton to-day after fifteen years' service Overseas.

The Battalion served for four years on the North-West Frontier of India and took part in the Kajurah operations in 1930/31, for which a special medal was awarded.—*British Wireless*.

Japan's Obligations Under Nine-Power Treaty

STATE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

"NOT ENTIRELY CLOSING THE OPEN DOOR"

MR. SAITO EXPLAINS ONCE MORE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 24.

A sudden liveliness in activity in the State Department concerning Japan's "Hands Off China" pronouncement was noted to-day, coinciding with news of the Japanese Cabinet's endorsement of the informal announcement made a week ago.

In the absence of Mr. Cordell Hull, the Under-Secretary of State conferred with President Roosevelt on the development. He also had a talk with the Japanese Ambassador.

It is believed that the State Department will take official action shortly to remind Japan of her obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty.—*United Press*.)

Washington, April 24.

Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, had a brief conversation with Mr. Phillips, Under Secretary of State, to-day, in regard to the Japanese manifesto on China.

It is stated that Mr. Saito did not give Mr. Phillips any official communication, said indeed, that the Japanese Government had not instructed him to visit the State Department, and intimated that he did not expect the Japanese Foreign Office to send any official communication in regard to the policy for him to deliver to the State Department.

MERE "RE-STATEMENT".

Mr. Saito did inform Mr. Phillips that Japanese officials were somewhat puzzled at the reaction created by the statement in the capitals of the world because it was merely a "re-statement" of a well-known policy.

He added that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, stated the policy in the Japanese Diet some time ago and that it then passed without comment by the diplomats of other nations.

"NOT ENTIRELY."

Mr. Saito declared that Japan had no desire and did not intend to "entirely close the Open Door" in China to other nations, but she insisted on being consulted when any foreign nation, or its nationals, had dealings with China which might be injurious to Japan.

Mr. Saito afterwards told press correspondents that he had not discussed the policy outlined with Mr. Phillips nor did he discuss any application it might have to American interests.

BRITISH ACTION.

In an interview with Reuter's Washington representative, Mr. Saito declined to comment on the action taken by Great Britain, but declared that Japan had no other aim than to have law, order and peace established in the Far East and sincerely wished China to observe the principle of the Open Door and equal opportunity.

Japan's sole anxiety is that under the lee of this principle there may be perpetrated actions that would result in added disturbance in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

DISARMAMENT TALK IN LONDON

London, April 24.

The present situation regarding disarmament was the main subject discussed in a conversation which Signor Suvich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Grandi, had to-day at the Foreign Office with Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden, Sir Robert Vansittart and Lord Stanhope.

To-night Signor Suvich was the guest at dinner of the Inner Temple. Diplomatic conversations will continue to-morrow.—*British Wireless*.

ST. MIRREN WIN AT PARTICK

BY THE ODD GOAL OF FIVE

London, April 24.
Visiting, Partick Thistle today, the unsuccessful Scottish Cup finalists, St. Mirren won their postponed Scottish League encounter, scoring three goals to two.—*Reuter*.

QUARRY BAY CRIME

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ARRESTED

FOR ATTACK ON MRS. POLSON

London, April 24.
The brutal attack on Mrs. Sarah Polson, wife of Mr. J. C. Polson, on the night of August 2 last year at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, was recalled, when her alleged assailant, Ho Man-fai, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with wounding with a chopper.

Hearing of the case was fixed for to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Polson was walking along Stanley Terrace on the night of August 2 to her home at No. 9. She was hearing her door when attacked. Her dog barked and snapped at the man, who without any warning drew a chopper from his clothing and inflicted a deep wound on her shoulder. He then slashed at her body and legs. She screamed out, and the coolie took flight and ran away.

Radio Revolution Possible

EXPERIMENTS IN MICRO-WAVES

London, April 25.
A radio revolution may result from experiments now being conducted by Marconi to harness much shorter wireless waves.

He is at present engaged in the first regular communication tests using wave-lengths of 50/60 centimetres over distances of a hundred miles, between stations near Leghorn and Genoa.

The foreigners were attempting to cruise round the world in a canoe and were attacked while travelling between Iraq and India. The motive was apparently robbery.

All four accused were found guilty and sentenced to death.—*Reuter Special*.

There was no apparent difference between day and night reception, but there were other variations of which they did not know the cause.

He added that micro waves extended very greatly the range of wireless and would be thought to be applicable to television. They would have the advantage that there would be no interference of any kind.—*Reuter*.

"MARCONI DAY"

FAMOUS INVENTOR 60 TO-DAY

London, April 24.
Marchese Marconi, inventor and founder of wireless communication, celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-morrow. According to a decision unanimously agreed to by representatives of over 50 countries at the Comite International Radio Maritime, April 25th will be known in marine wireless services throughout the world as Marconi Day.

The first commercial application of wireless was to ships at sea. Only thirty years ago ships were cut off from the rest of the world when they were out of sight of land. Now some 16,000 are equipped with wireless, and this is only one of the momentous changes that have developed from Marconi's discoveries.—*British Wireless*.

London, April 25.
The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society will present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Canton Club Theatre on Friday and Saturday next. In spite of various setbacks owing to sickness of several members of the cast, it is expected that this will be a most entertaining show.



General von Seeckt, former leader of the German Reichswehr, who is still in Nanking, where he has been, it is believed, studying police organization on behalf of the Nanking Government.

MURDER OF TWO FOREIGNERS

DEATH SENTENCE ON ARABS

GLOBE-TROTTER TRAGEDY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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BAGHDAD, April 24.
Scores of Bedouins from the surrounding desert crowded the little court-room in the village of Diwaniyah to listen the concluding stages of the trial of four Arabs charged with murder.

The case arose out of an affair which shocked the European population little while ago, two young German-American globetrotters, named Rudolf May and Fisher, being attacked by Arab tribesmen and killed.

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STOP PRESS

London, April 25.
The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent states that Sir John Simon's communication to Japan enquires in the most friendly manner about the actual authority, purpose and scope of the original Japanese statement.

It dwells on the position to which Britain is entitled in the Far East by virtue of international agreements, including the Nine-Power Treaty and the Four Power Banking Consortium, and lays down that this position must remain unaffected by any interpretation of the Japanese declaration.—*Reuter*.

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**KEEP YOUR HAIR ON!**

Jane Gordon Tells You How To Do It

It is a curious thing that in spite of all the beauty aids we have at our disposal we seem to suffer from more hair troubles than our mothers or grandmothers ever dreamed of. To judge from my correspondence, the modern maiden's tresses get faded or turn white at an alarmingly early age; and my own theory about this is that short hair is the mischievous maker.

When hair was long it had to be kept thoroughly brushed at least twice a day, and this brushing stimulated the scalp tissues and increased the circulation. Short hair gets comparatively little brushing, and therefore the scalp and circulation are allowed to get sluggish.

Scalp massage every day and brushing twice a day is a very simple prescription for keeping the hair a good colour and restoring the colour once it has gone. Supposing, however, the damage has been done and your hair is already faded, you can encourage yourself by using a brightening shampoo which will liven up the colour at once.

Blonde hair has a horrid trick of darkening as one grows older. To keep it blonde you can use a lemon soap shampoo. You must, however, be particularly careful to get a soap containing pure lemon oil instead of a chemical substitute, and for this you will have to rely on your chemist.

You chop up half a bar of soap and put this in a pint of cold water together with a pinch of powdered borax, and place in an enamel saucepan over a slow fire.

Simmer until the soap is melted, strain, and set aside to cool. When cold, it will form into a jelly. You then add the white of one egg that has been beaten stiff. Mix this through the jelly using a fork. Wet the hair and apply a good amount of the lemon jelly.

Rinse off thoroughly and apply a second lather. Rinse two or three times. Then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cupful of cold water, rub through the hair, rinse off with cool water and end with distilled water.

If the hair has actually faded you will then need a brightening shampoo. There are several reliable makes on the market. These shampoos are usually in powder form, and you can get them for blonde, bright brown, dark brown or black hair.

The best way to use them is to melt the powdered shampoo in a pint of water with a pinch of borax in it and add four ounces of chop-

ped castile soap, allow to simmer over a slow fire, strain, and use the mixture when cool. Use three lathers. Do not rinse off the hair, but take off with the hands, and with the last lather wrap an old towel round the head and leave on for five minutes. Then rinse off with several rinsing waters.

Add one-tablespoonful-of pure wine vinegar to a cup of water, pour over the head, rinse off thoroughly with distilled water. Hand-dry the hair.

Henna powder, camomile flowers powdered, and borax are used with powdered castile soap for brightening shampoos. For powder dyes henna, burnt sienna, copper sulphate, and pyrogallic acid are used. It depends on the quantity of these various ingredients what colour is obtained.

It is far more satisfactory to allow an expert hairdresser to apply these for you than to try to dye your hair at home.

Liquid dyes are also very popular in these days, and women who prefer these must use their common sense and apply the safely test first. Here again it is wiser to get the original dyeing done by an expert hairdresser and merely do the touching up at home afterwards.

Tallow used for stoves, car hoods, and so on, often gets yellow and discoloured. Rub with a reliable brass polish, and the result will surprise you.

When applying these dyes, rubber gloves are necessary to prevent

the hands being stained, and a thick cold cream should be spread on the face and neck so that there may be no danger of the dye staining the surrounding skin.

To test a rabbit for freshness, it should be held by the hind legs. If the head drops down and the body with it, the rabbit is better left alone. A fresh rabbit should be absolutely rigid when held out.

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The ROMANTIC RUNAWAY

by KATHARINE HAVLON TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXXI

The morning that Billings decided to visit Morro Castle was the same one on which Marcia Treadway said to Estelle, "I suppose I really ought to see the place—."

The sentence ended in a yawn. Estelle said eagerly, "I'll order the car for 11 if that suits you."

"Oh, I suppose it will," Marcia agreed. "Hand me that newspaper, will you, child? And—read my letters for me. I don't know why people want to waste so much ink and paper anyhow."

Estelle settled to open and read Marcia's letters. At the third one she paused. It was from the one friend in whom Marcia confided. This friend—knowing Marcia's quest though not the purpose behind it—had written, "Have you found your Pabito by any chance?"

Estelle looked quickly at Marcia who was studying the late-in-the-season list of arrivals in Havana and did not see the look. When Estelle went on reading her hand shook a little. What could Marcia want of Pabito? Would she recognize him if she were to see him? Estelle, continuing her reading, only half-conscious of the words, thought she probably would.

She spoke up then. "This is evidently from a close friend of yours. She signs herself Jane."

Marcia was instantly alert. "Give it here, child," she ordered sharply. "I didn't know there was a letter there from her."

"The envelope was addressed with a typewriter," Estelle explained.

"She is secretary to Mrs. L. Browning Bishop."

"I haven't read much of it," said Estelle. Marcia's eyes narrowed, moving down the page and coming upon the mention of Pabito. Estelle's too quickly given reassurance told that she had seen the words. It was unfortunate, Marcia could not, at the moment, think of an acceptable explanation so, with outward calm, she finished rending the letter, resolved to request Jane hereafter never to use that name again—at least in writing.

Estelle was standing. "Then you'll be ready at 11?" she questioned.

"Yes, darling."

"It's a good time for the trip. A grim day is best."

"Poetic little lamb, aren't you?" Marcia asked, amused.

Estelle turned away with more colour than usual in her cheeks. She was accustomed to being laughed at for such remarks and the laughter always made her feel lonely and young and misplaced. Pabito was the only one who did not laugh at her. He understood and often said the same sort of things himself.

Thinking of him for a moment, Estelle closed her eyes. They were to be married as soon as she was 21—two long years ahead. They knew they could not hope for Jim Field's consent to the marriage and that if they married without his consent no obstacles would stop

him from seeking them out and finding them. Estelle it was who had seen the wisdom of waiting the two years and who had insisted upon it. There were times when she wondered at her own strength in making this decision but even then she clung to it.

At the edge of Morro Castle Billings stepped from the car he had hired for the morning. "Ouch!" he groaned loudly. Then he climbed the hill stiffly and, on the way up, acquired a guide.

A smartly attired, hard-faced woman and a slender girl passed by, walking briskly and easily.

"The young one is the daughter of Mr. James Field," said the guide, nodding toward the couple.

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She is the beloved of Juanito, the fighter. They meet in the Parque."

"You don't say so!" Suddenly Billings was interested.

"Ah, yes! But Havana smiles upon the affair. Her father, Field, is very bad. The daughter is an angel and Juanito a good, good young man!"

"About how old is he anyway?" Billings asked as if to make conversation.

"Twenty-one or two, I would suppose. Ah—he is a wonder! A Stoic, a Spartan. He shakes the head to many ladies who seek him."

To illustrate the guide shook his head as does an absent-minded individual, vaguely troubled by the buzz of a fly. "Always Juanito remains not in love until she comes. Than—ah! He is captivated. He succumbs completely! It is a pretty affair and all wish him luck."

"Why doesn't he go to the old man and ask for the girl?" Billings questioned between puffs. The coca-paved grade was steep. Twenty-one or twenty-two—that was the right age. Hung it, he was getting excited about the affair! His heart had plunged as he heard the boy's age.

"To him? To Field? Field would buy a nobleman for his daughter to wed! Good or bad, it would not matter."

"Hum—" said Billings.

They were in the fort then and under the shadow of a great wall. "Here," the guide began oratorically, and then suddenly stopped. He said in a harsh whisper, "There is Juanito himself. He must have followed her here! They say he trails the car when she rides in it!"

"Where?" asked Billings.

The guide nodded.

"Let's mozy over there. Easy and casual like."

"Mozy?" the guide echoed stupidly.

"Vamos. Move along. I want to get near him but don't want to be caught. See?"

"Ah, the intrigue!" The guide smiled, showing a flush of white teeth. He took up his lecturing, perhaps a little over-loudly. "If the Senior will step this way I will show him—"

Billings stood quite near to Pabito as he looked at a spot in the wall where, the guide said, a patriot had once dislodged a stone

to find way to freedom.

Billings studied the young man casually. A darned good-looking young fellow, he was. Tall and broad of shoulder with clear, blue eyes. He seemed to be watching the gate as though looking for someone. Then Billings saw the two women who had passed him nearing. The one who was Field's daughter lagged so that for a moment she was behind her companion. Billings saw her shake her head violently at Juanito.

He neared the young man. "Pretty rough time they had here, wasn't it?" he asked Pabito. No one brought up near Cienfuegos, Billings knew, would speak English without an accent. He waited.

Juanito's reply tensely. "Yes, very bad," Billings heard and knew that the story about Tia Julia and Cienfuegos was a lie.

"This is my first trip here," he confided. "I think we kind of thought in the United States that all that happened in this war was Roosevelt riding around with his

boy reared at Cienfuegos would know of Josiah Green.

"Well, I'll ask elsewhere. Thanks just the same," Billings said. Then with great interest, contrasting sharply with the indifference of his other words, he put a question to the guide about how many exactly how many

"Is that so?"

"All before your time, I guess."

The boy was looking after the girl. He had not heard.

"They say," Billings continued louder, "a stranger ought to see Cienfuegos, too."

"Oh, yes. Quite a sight."

"I have a friend who has a sugar place near there. His name is Green, Josiah Green. I wonder

If you can tell me which way his

place lies? I want to look him up."

Juanito said absently that he

was sorry but he could not.

Now Billings was utterly certain that the story about Tia Julia was a lie.

He had learned the day be-

fore that Josiah Green's plantation

was a large and famous one. Any

boy reared at Cienfuegos would

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how many exactly how many

men had been shot in Morro by the

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(To Be Continued).

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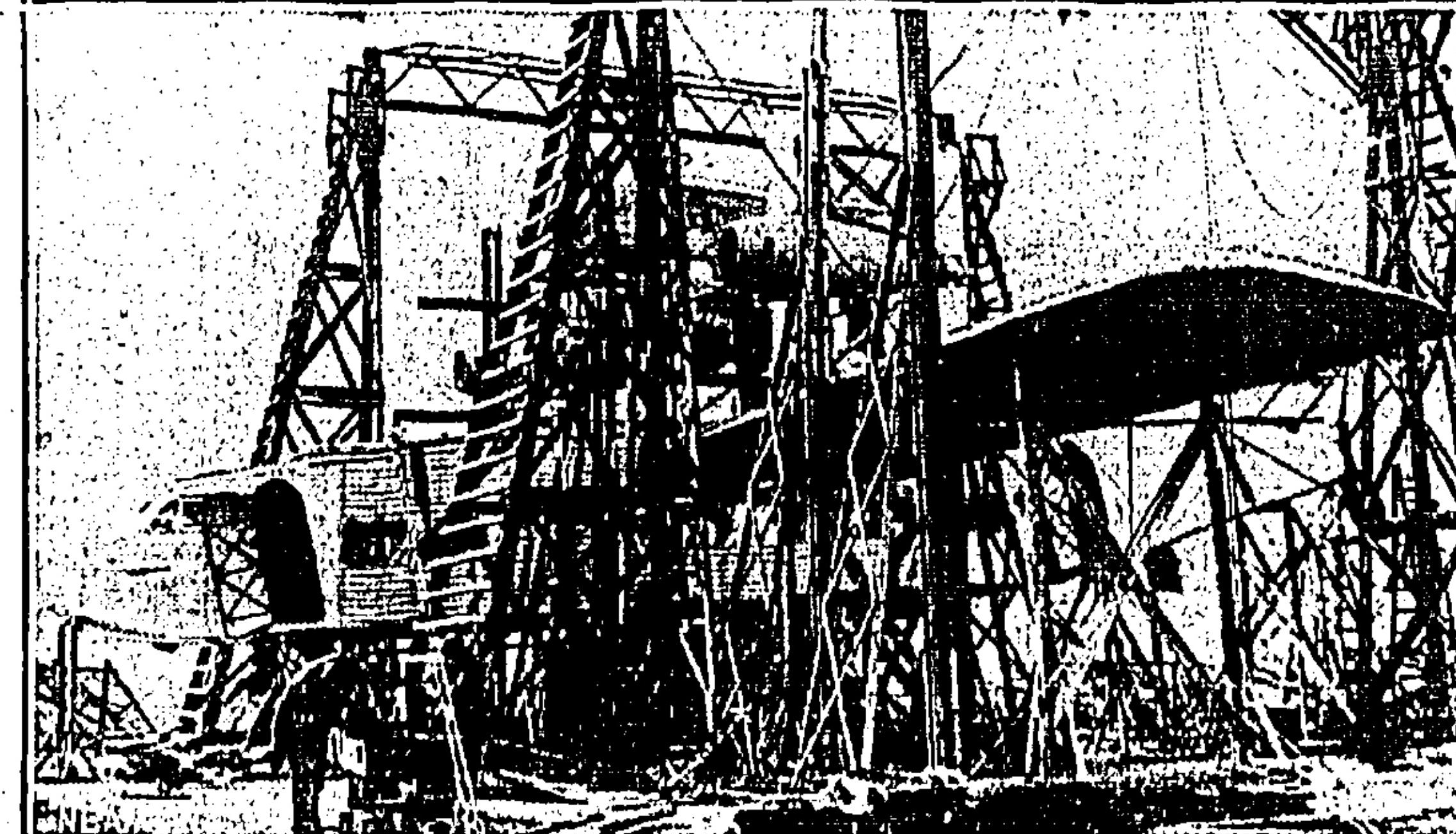
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How he and his comrades had been handicapped day and night for five months since their world-famous trial on charges of setting fire to the Reichstag was what the Bulgarian Communist Dimitrov (pointing to himself) was telling a newspaper correspondent when this picture was taken in a Moscow hotel. Sitting on either side of Dimitrov are his fellow defendants Popoff (left) and Tanayev, all three of whom we are acquitted.



An infuriated mob of taxicab strikers that had swept through New York streets in an orgy of violence and destruction, found police prepared to resist them when they descended on Times Square to intimidate after-theatre throng. In these scenes during the "reign of terror," you see (at top) police breaking up a group of defiant strikers, (lower left) the ruins of a cab after strikers had burned it, and (at lower right), a policeman with bared nightstick giving the order to "move on."



Latest entry in the world race for large airliners is the giant plane Scylla, pictured during its construction in Kent, where there were no hangars large enough to house it. The ship will carry 43 passengers.



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All members of the public who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee.

W. J. COLE,
Secretary.

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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1846 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$187 n.
Chartered Bank, \$183 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$18 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$322 b.
Union Ins., \$597½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
International Assc., \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prov.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n.

Mining.

Antamoka, 70 cts. s.
Balatoc, \$36 n.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Bonguet, \$94 n.
Bonguet Exploration, 26 cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$93 n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kailan, 24/9 n.
Langkata (Single), \$18½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n.
Shai Loans, \$6¾ n.
Raubs, \$16 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$102 n.
H.K. Docks, \$15 b.
S. China Motors A, \$2 n.
S. China Motors B, \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 b.
Providents (new), \$75 cts. n.
Hongkewa, Sh. \$360 n.
Now Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$130 n.

Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$10.90 s.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$76 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 n.
H.K. Lands, \$60 s. and ss.
Shai Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realties, \$5.70 n. x div.

Asia Realties "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$85 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26½ b.

Watsons, \$6.45 n.

Der A Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$18 n.

Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, 3.30 b. and ss.

H.K. Entertainments, \$9 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$17½ n.

United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.

Macno "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Construction (old), \$1¾ b.

Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.

B. Ind. G. \$ Bonds, 88½ n.

H.K. Govt. Loan, 8½ b. prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$12½ n.

Cald: Macr. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macr. (Pref.), \$19¾ n.

Canton Ices, \$2.00 n.

Cements (old), \$2.35 n.

Cements (new), \$2.35 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$5.90 n.

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Parcels.

May 27, 1 p.m.

Letters, April 26, 1 p.m.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RUBBER AND MINE SHARES SUPPORTED

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters' Market.—Rubber and mining shares were supported. Otherwise the market is quiet.

Chinese Bonds.

	Apr. 23	Apr. 24
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Inv.)	£101	£101
4½% Loan 1908 £ 94½	£ 94½	£ 94½
5% Loan 1912 £ 74	£ 73½	£ 73½
5% Recrg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Inv.)	£ 95	£ 94½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 87½	£ 87½	£ 87½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 60	£ 68½	£ 68½
6% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 38	£ 37½	£ 37½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supt. Loan)	£ 27½	£ 28
5% Shai-Hochow Rly. £ 98½	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Honan Rly. £ 31½	£ 31½	£ 31½
5% Hukuan Rly. £ 19½	£ 42½	£ 41½
5% Lung Tung U. £ 17½	£ 17½	£ 17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	German 7½% Int.	70½	71½
Loan 1924	70½	71½	71½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 70½	£ 70½	£ 70½
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 91	£ 91½	£ 91½
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 137	£ 137	£ 137
Chardt. Bk. £1 sh. £ 16½	£ 16½	£ 16½	£ 16½

Industrials and Breweries.

	Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	121/3	121/3	121/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	24/9	24/9	24/9
Tate and Lyle	84/0	85/0	85/0
Courtaulds	54/0	53/0	53/0
Distillers	92/1½	92/1½	92/1½
Dunlop Rubber	51/0	51/1½	51/1½
Eveready 6/- sh.	29/3	29/3	29/3

	General Elec.	18/-	18/-
(England)	42/0	42/0	42/0
Boots	44/6	46/0	46/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/1½ x 137½		
Impl. Chem. Ind.	Def. 10/- sh.	9/3	9/3
Turner and Newall	124/0	124/0	124/0
Unilever	97/9	98/0	98/0

Miscellaneous.

	Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/7½
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	13/0	13/0	13/0
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 16½	\$ 16½	\$ 16½
Chardt. 15/- sh.			
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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

(Continued from Page 6.)

and damnation are still out of telescopic range. Sir Stafford Cripps is a large, beefy, good-natured, companionable Englishman, fond of middle-class comforts—a man who would not knowingly hurt one of God's creatures and who might be expected to show mercy even to a rented parasite.

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That gives us at least ten years of respite. And in ten years time Sir Stafford himself will be ten years older, perhaps ten years wiser.

Sir William Peel, Governor of Hongkong, who is visiting Tokyo, was the guest of honour at luncheon party given by Mr. Kōtochō Hirota, the Foreign Minister of Japan, in his official residence. Of the British Embassy in Tokyo, including the Counsellor, Mr. Wilfred Bertram Cunningham, and influential Tokyo financiers, among whom was Mr. Jukuro Kadono, Japan's chief delegate to the Indo-Japanese trade negotiations in New Delhi, were present.

Mr. D. Wong, Assistant Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said he recollects Wong Yat being brought in about 3 p.m. on March 26. He examined the prisoner and formed the opinion that at least two ribs were broken, and directed that an X-Ray examination be made. Wong Yat was made comfortable in bed and treatment was given to stop the pain. The prisoner told him somebody had struck him, but did not talk much. He did not think it was a mental case.

PRISON RECORDS DISAPPEAR

CONVICT TRAGEDY MYSTERY

Sensational disclosures that prison records had not been kept for a period coinciding with the time the prisoner might have been assaulted, were made at the continued inquiry before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner who was serving one month's hard labour at Victoria Gaol.

The Jury sitting on the Inquiry comprised Messrs. F. C. Collaco, (Foreman), H. A. Barros and E. I. Rozario, Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, was also present in Court.

Dr. A. D. Wong, Assistant Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, said he recollects Wong Yat being brought in about 3 p.m. on March 26. He examined the prisoner and formed the opinion that at least two ribs were broken, and directed that an X-Ray examination be made. Wong Yat was made comfortable in bed and treatment was given to stop the pain. The prisoner told him somebody had struck him, but did not talk much. He did not think it was a mental case.

Statement Alleging Assault.

Mr. D. E. Wood, hospital supervisor, said that on March 26 about 12.45 p.m. at the end of the sick parade, Wong Yat came into the medical officer's room. He heard the medical officer ask him in Chinese what was the matter with him. Wong Yat replied that he was in pain. Witness then turned round and saw the man holding his shirt open. The medical officer examined him, and asked him whether anyone had struck him. Wong Yat, in a hesitant way, said "Sit prison men strike me." Witness translated that statement to Dr. Griffiths. Dr. Griffiths then asked Wong Yat who struck him, and the man shook his hand and said "no, no, no." Dr. Griffiths then asked witness to telephone the Chief Warden.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Chief Warden, recalled, said he received the telephone message about 1.10 p.m. He immediately telephoned the Assistant Chief Warden, and asked him to get an official interpreter and take a statement from Wong Yat before he was removed to hospital. Witness saw Wong Yat about 2.45 p.m. in the ambulance, and asked him what was the matter, but the man made no reply.

Mr. A. Paice, acting Assistant Chief Warden, said that in consequence of a telephone message he went to the gaol office and called Mr. Lu Chung-wah, the gaol interpreter, and went with him to the gaol hospital. He went to Wong Yat, and asked Mr. Lu to question him regarding his injuries. Witness understood Wong Yat to say he had been assaulted in a cell. He mentioned a man named Ho, and said the assault had taken place on Sunday, April 25, about 3 p.m. He added that he shouted out "Save life," but no one came to his assistance. Witness said the man Ho could not be traced.

Prisoners Traced.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., watching the proceedings on behalf of the Police, said that all the prisoners had been traced except two, who had left prison. No prisoner by the name of the Ho had been in the cells.

Mr. Buchanan, added that they had definite records up to March 24, but as to how Wong Yat had got to cell 26 they had no record. This was going to be a matter of departmental inquiry. They had some prisoners who definitely stated that Wong Yat was in cell 26.

Mr. Paice, continuing his evidence, said that he referred to the location books and found that certain prisoners had been located with Wong Yat. He got two of them up before Wong Yat for an identification parade, but he did not identify anyone. Instead, he spoke rather foolishly, by saying that all of them, namely the two prisoners and three others who had been put with them for the purpose of identification, had assisted him.

Warden P. J. Le Tissier said that between 6 and 7 p.m. on March 19, he located Wong Yat in cell 29 F 11 ward. There were three other prisoners, 2992, 2993 and 2994, with him in the cell. Altogether 28 prisoners came in that evening. There were 12 or 14 cells in that ward.

Records Missing.

Chief Warden Buchanan, recalled, said that according to the prison records Wong Yat was removed from cell 29 to cell 22 F 4 on March 20, probably in the afternoon. He stopped there until the morning of March 24. On March 20 there were with Wong Yat in

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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Apr. 23 Apr. 24
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June 11.50 11.42-11.52
July 11.77 11.50-11.51
August 11.84 11.60-11.60
September 11.90 11.63-11.63
October 12.00 11.79-11.79
Spot 11.65 11.35

Chicago Wheat

Apr. 23 Apr. 24
Close Closing

May 76½ 75½-76½
July 76 75½-76½
September 77½ 76½-77½

Winnipeg Wheat

Apr. 23 Apr. 24
Close Closing

May 65 64½-64½
July 65 65½-66½
October 67½ 67½-67½

Silver

Apr. 23 Apr. 24
Close Closing

May 44.85 43.00-43.65
July 45.15 43.40-43.80
September 45.60 43.60-43.70
December 46.10 44.00-44.10
January 46.25 44.20-44.20
March 46.05 44.60-44.60

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CONTROL OF FOOD

QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Several questions regarding the control of food in the Colony were asked by Dr. Li Shu-fan at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

Present at the meeting were Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, (President), the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Vice-President), the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Dr. J. M. Gray (Medical Officer of Health), Messrs. Wong Kyong-tin, F. C. Hall, L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

The questions asked, together with the answers made by the president, were as under:

(a) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the control of food, including markets?—No.

(b) (i) Are stalls situated within premises for the sale of cooked meat such as roasted pork, ducks etc. under licence by the Board? (ii) If not, by what other authority if any?—There is no licensing or special control by this department of shops for the sale of cooked meats, except where such food is sold for consumption on the premises.

(c) (i) Are the so-called Eating Stalls or stalls for the sale of cooked food situated outside premises under the Board's control or licence?—No.

(c) (ii) If not, under what authority or authorities? (i) If not, is there any specific reason for such stalls to be under the Board's control and licence?—These are under the control of the Police Department with certain exceptions controlled by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Sanitary Department is unable to interfere.

(d) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is the sole authority for the licensing of Eating Houses?—Yes.

(e) Is it a fact that the Sanitary Board is not the authority for the control and licensing of restaurants?—Yes.

(f) If the answers to questions (d) and (e) are in the affirmative, is there any good and sufficient reason for the restaurants not to be under the Board's control and licence?—Chinese Restaurants sell alcoholic liquor and are therefore placed under the control of a Licensing Authority, which regards the licensing of such premises from other aspects than hygiene alone. The Sanitary Department visit and report on the sanitary condition of the premises annually, before the issue of new licences, and from time to time. These visits are to ensure that the standard of cleanliness is being maintained.

Non-Chinese Restaurants such as the large European Hotels are under the same control. In other words the Sanitary Department is concerned with the sanitary condition of the premises, to exactly the same extent as it is with Eating Houses. In the case of Eating Houses the control is direct, and with Chinese Restaurants the control is indirect. The remainder of the business transacted was of a formal nature.

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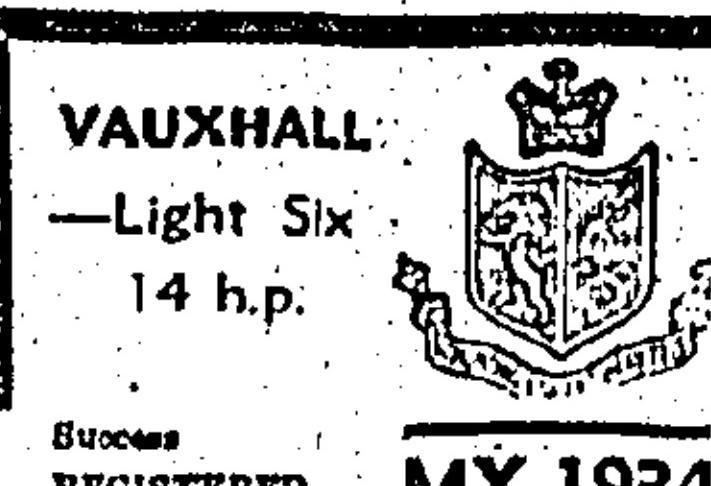
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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1934.

EMPIRE FAIR DECISION

Opinion will probably differ in regard to the decision to hold no British Empire Fair in Hongkong this year. The announcement, coupled with an indication of the improbability of such an event being held in 1935 or 1936 either, does occasion some surprise. British business houses cannot complain, since, strangely enough, it is from this quarter that the decision has emanated. The main ground for deciding not to repeat the experiment at present, is that the capital expenditure would be too heavy a charge in these times of depression. Doubt is also raised as to the compensating advantages, when contrasted with the time, trouble and expense involved. On the former point, the financial burden surely cannot, in view of the Government subsidy, be abnormally heavy, while in regard to the latter it is hardly reasonable to count on immediately apparent results: the psychological effects of such an exhibition, from the advertising point of view, should not be overlooked. Moreover, experience has shown that when times are bad it is unwise to curtail enterprise. The words put into the mouth of George Arliss in a recent film shown in Hongkong may be quoted here: "You can't run a business by lying down on the job; when a business is running down, that's when you've got to spend money; you've got to advertise." So is it in times of depression—those are the very times that call for extra energy and harder work. Frankly, we feel that our business men are allowing themselves to give way to *enviu* by deciding against an Empire Fair and, what is more, by contemplating no such effort for three years at least. That is not the spirit in which to fight the depression. We decline to believe that the last two Fairs produced no beneficial results. The real need, it seems to us, is not for restriction of endeavour along these lines, but for bigger and better trade exhibitions. Even if the benefits cannot be immediately assessed, the cumulative effect must be good. There is even room for something in the nature of a permanent exhibition, which to wholesale firms would serve the purpose of a shop-window. Admittedly, it is too late now to organise an Empire Fair for this year, but there is no reason why, if a little energy and enthusiasm is displayed, an exhibition should not be held in the next cool season and be repeated every year on progressively comprehensive lines.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HANDS OFF CHINA!

The endorsement by the Saito Cabinet of the "Hands off China!" pronouncement carries Japan's challenge a stage further. No longer is it possible to minimise the seriousness of the Japanese declaration of policy on the ground that the informal manner in which the warning was delivered might be considered as reducing its force. Even the more moderate tone apparently adopted by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, fails to relieve anxiety. Despite his insistence that Japan has no intention of infringing upon the principle of the Open Door, his explanation of what Japan does require of other Powers runs into direct conflict with the principle. All indications point to another venture into Manchuria tactics: reassuring words and actions that speak louder.

DEFIANCE OF THE ISOLATED

Cabinet endorsement is a bad sign from another point of view. Falsifying any claim to wisdom and statesmanship, the step seems neither to exemplify Japan's implacable resentment at the feeling of isolation in world affairs visited upon her since the Manchurian Adventure. The trial balloon should have convinced Japan that her tentatively-announced programme is to be anything but easy sailing. The sharp response of the world in disapproval has merely strengthened the determination of Japan's leaders to go on with it. There is only one end to decisions guided by motives such as these—resistance and clash. Unless we believe in the possibility of wretched defeatism in the attitudes of the United States and Great Britain.

FILM REVOLUTION?

The impetus gained in the United States in the drive against the system of block-booking in the cinema world is of general interest. The campaign has reached the stage where legislation has been prepared and placed before Congress providing for the abolition of this trade practice. Strong pressure is being exerted and if the challenge succeeds it will mean a large readjustment in the making and exhibiting of films, which should react favourably in all parts of the world. Obviously, if block-booking is banned in the United States, there will be little purpose in perpetuating the system elsewhere. The process of change may furnish many difficulties as block-booking is a sort of insurance for the producers, enabling them to proceed with film-making on the basis of hundreds of signed contracts, but when the necessary adjustments are made, it will probably be found to be more profitable for all concerned.

ENGLISH SYSTEM

That it is possible to make and distribute motion pictures on a considerable scale without the block-booking system has been proved in England, where the system was abolished several years ago. It is freely stated that this change in England has brought about a betterment in the quality of British-made films. On the other hand, the American producers offer figures to show that in any case the better films obtain the heaviest bookings. Further, under the percentage system that is now largely in operation, rather than straight rentals, the producers have every reason to make pictures that will please as large a number of spectators as possible.

MANY RAMIFICATIONS

The subject has many ramifications which the present congressional hearing is bound to do something to clarify. Meanwhile, various organisations have entered upon a determined campaign against the block-booking system, charging it with responsibility for a great deal that is undesirable in current film fare. Mrs. August Belmont, president of the Motion Picture Research Council, has definitely named block booking as the point of attack. The council is now publishing its findings in a series of books after four years of research. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, have recently become honorary vice-presidents engaged in the active work of the council. Block booking of films obviously is due for a thorough airing.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THE most dangerous revolution in England! My hand should tremble as I write these words of this Deadly Human Menace.

In spite of the dull solemnity of most of his public utterances, Sir Stafford Cripps has a well-developed sense of humour; and I am sure he must laugh rather like a demon in the pantomime when he reflects on the error he has inspired in the breasts of so many of his God-fearing, law-abiding fellow-countrymen. Communists despite him for a mealy-mouthed reactionary. Bourgeois England has been taught to regard him as a breaker-up of precious institutions, as an enemy of the Crown, as Stalin diabolically made up to look like an expensive and rotund King's Counsel, as a Socialist bank burglar, as a political highwayman who will hold at the pistol-point every citizen in the land with more than a fiver in his pass-book or a hundred in Consols.

He is good business for Tory politicians, who think he will come in very useful at the next General Election as a living substitute for the obsolete Red Letter. Respectable Liberal politicians, with far less to hope for than the Tories from a new Socialist bugbear, are much more genuinely shocked than Tories at Sir Stafford's alleged disrespect for democratic liberties.

Even a great many exceedingly proper members of the Labour Party are horrified at some of his speeches; and all sophisticated members of the Labour Party, whether they agree or disagree with his theories of action, are thoroughly alarmed at their possible effect upon an impressionable electorate. In fact on at least two occasions Sir Stafford has been taken gravely to task in private by the Labour hierarchy and warned that if he does not stop emulating the Fat Boy of "Pickwick" he will ruin Labour's chances at the polls and his own prospect of political advancement.

Sir Stafford promised to be a good boy. But while he possesses many admirable qualities he still has a little in common with those unfortunate persons who do not know precisely what they are going to say when they get up to speak, or precisely what they are saying while they are on their feet, and have no precise recollection of what they have said when they sit down.

Why is there all this fuss and bother about Sir Stafford Cripps? What has he actually said or done to bring it about? Whatever he has said or done, is his standing as a politician of sufficient importance to cause alarm or to make it necessary that he should be taken seriously?

He is the prosperous son of a respected English lawyer, who joined the first Labour Government and became Lord Parmoor. Like his father, he is a devout Churchman. He is married to a rich wife and makes a great deal of money at the Bar. The Labour Party being still short of high-class legal talent, he was given an early political leg-up by his appointment

as Solicitor-General in the last Labour Administration. In that role he discharged his duties with such marked if unobtrusive efficiency that he was spoken of on all sides as a coming man.

I cannot discover that in those days he expressed any firebrand views. Soon after the collapse of the Labour Government and the Labour Party he began to pull out the rough stuff. He was quick to see that if the stricken working-class movement were to be roused from its state of political lethargy and scepticism it must first be tickled with political tall talk.

The intellectuals of the Socialist League, which stands on the left of official Labour, stretched out eager hands towards him; and he became, almost before he was aware of the fact, the platform exponent of a Socialist policy which in this country of topless compromise is condemned as a matter of course by every decent Englishman as virulent extremism. Then, as soon as it began to be suspected that Sir Stafford's views might express Labour's real intentions and that he was no negligible candidate for leadership, the attacks on him developed into apoplectic seizures.

I am inclined to doubt, however, whether Sir Stafford's teeth have a much deeper bite in them than those of other less indiscreet Labour leaders. He is much too reasonable with his critics. He is far too ready to explain himself away. He gives the impression that he is thinking clumsily in public.

Yet, with all his mental side-steps, there appears to be a set purpose at the back of his mind. Neither his speeches nor his writings are models of lucid and logical expression. But his central argument seems to be that if the Labour Party returns to office—and it must not be office without power—the only way in which it can protect itself from a recurrent failure is through swift dictatorial measures, paralysing Conservative opposition and establishing at once a Socialist order defended by the strength of the police and military forces. The logical implications of such an objective are the final breaking-up of the Crown and other landed estates, the capital levy and similar drastic measures.

It is highly improbable that any Labour Government, with or without Sir Stafford Cripps, will in a measurable distance of time go so far. To most present-day Labour leaders the more thought is no doubt a nightmarish horror.

I was deeply interested to learn the other day from one of the ablest and most practical-minded Labour politicians in the country that Sir Stafford Cripps, notwithstanding his indiscretions, is now definitely in the running for the leadership of the Labour Party.

There is no cause for an explosion of public hysteria at this information. National disaster (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

LETTER TO HOME

By George

Dear Aunt,

Just a line hoping it finds you as we are at present—if at all.

We feel a little bit nervous telling you about our life as an Empire Builder but as you will probably have kicked the bucket long before Stella Benson's diary causes this Colony to be regarded as the plague spot of the Far East, we will be bold.

First of all we would like to contradict the suggestion that we are not happy here. We are desperately happy, living what a good time we will have when we leave, and if we don't ever leave we can always retire to the last health resort, here, Happy Valley.

The place is pretty hot but you can't blame it all on the sun; on the other hand it is also pretty wet—but the atmosphere is not entirely at fault.

The place could be improved if there were a few Englishmen here but if you take your Yorkshireman with Scotch you can make a pretty strong combination. We are not suggesting that the Scotch here is of the milk and water variety; far from it. It would be great to hear our native tongue again. Even the Chinese speak their own dialect with a Scotch twang now.

We wonder why so many Scots leave home and get maudlin about it?

Perhaps it is because competition among themselves cannot be made to pay. We can understand a Yorkshireman going some place where he can decently refuse to eat Yorkshire pudding.

"This is all for now so we will bid you God's speed struth, GEORGE."

THESE HECTIC DAYS.

We really do not know what the world is coming to. To use the dear old phrase, that "it reads like a sensational novel," simply will not do. Novelists are left hopelessly behind. In future the highest praise for a sensational novel should be, "It reads almost like a few bits from the news selected from any week."

AT REPULSE BAY.

It was early in the morning (last week) at Repulse Bay. A thin film of ice appeared to cover the water as far as the eye could see and just beyond that were a few ice bergs.

We were alone on that vast sandy waste, naked into the beauty of the dawn—and wishing to goodness we were still in bed.

The rocks which had been sharpened and pointed by the winter months, gleamed their brightest for us; the sand had begun to sprout in patches—but not where we were; and over the shrill sirens of the ships at sea came the wistful love call of the flat fish doing marline somersaults in the ecstasy of the spring.

Taking our courage in one hand and a towel in the other we plunged furiously into the brine immersing our ankles to the toes and revelling in the freshness of the water. This was LIFE—life with a capital *h*.

It was too cold for jellyfish and after all we weren't jellyfish. We crept back to our mashed, back to the comfortable proximity of the cockroach and the spider and there restored our circulation with iodine and judicious patting on the back.

Hours later when we had tramped the intervening miles back to the City we felt that conscientious glow that comes to the man who has done his stuff.

We took a hot bath and creeping back to bed fell asleep dreaming that we really had gone bathing at Repulse Bay and wishing to goodness someone would wake us up so that we could start.

Nobody has yet asked the question: "Would British films be brighter if our stars had more divorces? (It would set well to music.)

THE ISINGLASSES.
Determined from a tender age
To show her talent on the Stage,
Their daughter, lovely Lady
Toots,
At last walks on in "Puss in Boots."

The daughter of a belted Earl
Rightly displaced a chorus girl.
To make quite sure this would
be so
Papa put money in the show.

Daughters of Dukes did even better.
To raise the tone of the Theatre.
In fact, Toots found the Stage
to be
Quite cluttered with Nobility.

The chorus reached to greater heights.
When played by Duchesses in tights,
Such virtue has a Coronet,
Even the call-boy read Dabrett.



"You gave him a dollar for it? Why, it's the same book you sold him last week for 50 cents!"

SILVER SLUMP IN NEW YORK
PAICKY SELLING THE CAUSE
INFLATION HOPE GOING

New York, Apr. 24. The *Wall Street Journal* reports that the market broke sharply, due to a hundred point break in silver and a corresponding weakness, the majority of commodities, the belief that inflation plan would be held in abeyance. The unexplained rally near the close was probably a technical action as the market recovered one of its losses!

Silver futures were weak all day long, but the decline was accelerated, due to publication of the names of silver buyers, which traders regarded as an indication of the Adminstrator's fight against silver legislation this session, wherefore takers took profits.

The silver market broke on panicky liquidation, aggravated by stop loss selling. A considerable quantity of silver was being exported to London, owing to a large London premium.—*Per Swan Culbertson and Fritz.*

FAR EAST SELLING.

New York, Apr. 24. Measrs. E. Alfere and Co., reporting on the silver market, state:—Heavy selling was credited to Far Eastern counts, together with local liquidation on the uncertainty in connection with silver legislation coming uncovered after long days causing a break. Liquidation for May was absorbed on a scale-down by interest with banking connections.—*Asia Lds per Reuter.*

Reflecting the weakness of silver, the Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing this morning to 1s. 5½d.

Scientific Work By Navy

SURVING SHIPS' CONTRIBUTIONS

London, Apr. 24. This was done last year in promoting safety at sea and in extending scientific knowledge by the Naval surveying service is record in a report by Captain Ed., the Hydrographer of the Navy.

Eight surveying ships were again employed in Home waters and four in foreign stations.

Those Home waters were engaged in tidal stream survey of British or which will take years to complete.

Of the surveying ships engaged abroad, all have landed a winter survey in Labrador and will pick up members next July.

Endeavour worked off the West coast Africa and Palestine and made to scale harbour surveys at Majind deep soundings in the Atlantic.

He was employed on the south coast China, the east coast of Malaya and the west coast of Borni and also carried out a series of astrolabe observations in those trades.

On board surveyed in the Persian Gulf and examined shoals and as of magnetic disturbance in Red Sea and Atlantic. About many new charts and corrections were made.

The report acknowledges useful and important information from the Hydrographic Departments of Colonies and foreign governments with whom, according to custom, charts and other documents are exchanged.—*British Wireless.*

UNITED PROVINCES GOVERNOR

SIR HARRY G. HAIG APPOINTED

London, Apr. 24. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Harry Graham Haig, Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, as Governor of the United Provinces, in succession to Sir Malcolm Talley, who is being permitted to resign on 6th December.

The King has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Henry Duley Crank, at present member of the Punjab Executive Council, to succeed Sir Harry Haig as Home Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council with effect from 1st August.—*British Wireless.*

CUMBERLAND OFFICER MARRIED IN SHANGHAI



Brilliant scenes attended the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Sheila Hooper, younger daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Rochford Hooper and Mrs. Hooper of "Auchterarder", Shanghai, on which ship he is attached to the aircraft division.

LOCAL HOCKEY

MALAYAN CHINESE BEATEN

BY COLONY XI

The representative Hongkong hockey eleven defeated the Malayan Overseas Chinese team by two goals to nil on the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday afternoon, in a scrappy encounter. A draw would have been a better result on the part of the play. The main failing of the Chinese forward was to run so far with the ball before attempting to take a shot at goal, while they were also inclined to infringe the "sticks" rule.

Lt. J. H. Eaden (Navy) and Lt. E. N. V. Currey (Navy), inside-right and centre-forward, were both absent, on the injured list. Their positions were filled by A. A. Dand, the Club captain, and Awtar Singh, of the Radio Sports Club, respectively. Lt. Cdr. T. K. W. Atkinson (Navy), who was the reserve, was also absent and Dand filled the vacancy at short notice.

Hongkong did most of the attacking, the Chinese taking a long time to settle down. The four Metcalfe and Rodriguezes a difficult pair of backs to get past. Metcalfe started with a well-timed hit. After a lull, the Chinese made a sudden breakaway. Lim Chin-kean sending in a fast shot which beat Duncan in goal, but the point was disallowed for "sticks."

Play brightened, and Hongkong obtained their goal through Awtar Singh. Yeo Cheok-wah, in goal for the visitors, brought off some very good saves. On resumption of play, Dand sent in a fast rising shot from the right, which Yeo Cheok-wah cleared with one hand. The Chinese attacked but outside prevented their efforts from materialising. A rush down the field, resulted in a melee in front of the Chinese goal and Yeo Cheok-wah was penalised for throwing the ball in clearing. From the resultant bally of Awtar Singh found the net. Towards the end, Oh Chong-seng had bad luck with one or two shots on the Hongkong goal.

The teams were as follows:

Hongkong: G. Duncan (Club); Lt. Col. W. Metcalfe (Army); and A. M. Rodrigues (University); W. A. Reed (Club); Capt. Dulal Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); A. A. Dand (Club); Awtar Singh (Radio Sports Club); Lt. Col. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army).

Overseas Chinese: Yeo Cheok-wah; Gan Kee-siang and Ong Tien-sang; Fan Choo-beng; Wan Shu-hong and Teoh Boon-chin; Teng Yuen-fong; Lim Chin-kean; Oh Chong-seng; Lee Moh-hon and Yap Choon-lin.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

On the same ground at 5 p.m. today, the Overseas Chinese will meet the Hongkong Civilians, who will be represented by the following: A. P. Eca da Silva (Incognitos); A. A. Dand (Club); Capt. Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); Parker (Police); Awtar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. S. S. (Incognitos). Reserves: Back, E. V. Reed (Club); half-back, J. Gonsalves (Recreio); forward, S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

HONAM RUBBER STRIKE

EMPLOYERS MAY CLOSE DOWN

Canton, Apr. 24.

The strike of women workers of

the Honam rubber factories has

been intensified with the participa-

tion of the Chinese Mechanics

Association, with several thou-

sands of members.

Strike pickets are remaining

near the factories to prevent other

workers from blacklegging.

Proprietors of the rubber fac-

tories held an emergency meeting

this afternoon to discuss the situa-

tion. It was resolved to appeal to

the strikers to resume work, to

maintain the present uniform rates

of wages for all workers and to

present their grievances to the

Kuomintang and Government au-

thorities. The owners threaten to

remove to Hongkong.

EXCHANGE RATES

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The Overseas Chinese are leaving

to-night for Canton where they hope

to play football and hockey. If a

game can be arranged,

they are returning to Hongkong on Sunday, and

are leaving for Singapore aboard the steamer Van Heutz on May 3.

IT IS NOTIFIED THAT THE OFFICES OF THE SIAMESE CONSULATE GENERAL HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO THE NEW HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING, FOURTH FLOOR.

Mr. C. B. R. Sargent will give a

Musical Lecture in St. Andrew's

Church Hall, on Thursday, April 26,

at 9 p.m. All persons interested will

be welcome.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

From 2BZ on a wavelength of 365 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6.6-15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—"Tancend" (Homol)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Overture—"Guy Blane" (Mendelssohn)

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Selection—"Martha" (Piotr)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

March—"Entry of the Gladiators" (Fucik)

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windham.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.37 p.m. Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra & Group.

"Day in Versailles"

"My Desire" and "Mighty Lak" (Romantic) with Lewis James (Tenor) & Olivo Kline (Soprano).

Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker (From "The Sketch Book").

In Winter I Get Up At Night—Every Night—Beat upon Mine Little Heart.

A Life Lesson—

Bartekata—Serenade—"Twas a Lover & His Lass.

The Rosary—with Robert Simmons (Tenor).

8.37 p.m. Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann)

(Arr. For Russian Ballet)

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.

Piano & Mr. Harold Leong (Violin) Programme.

Build a Little Home.

Someday I'll Find You.

Night Owl.

Sunrise.

After You're Gone.

It's Only A Paper Moon.

Everything I Have Is Yours.

The Extension Scheme of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home" by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

4.45-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Selection—Gipsy Love (Lehar)

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Selection—The Merry Widow (Lehar)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

10-10.30 Variety.

Orchestra—The Song is You from "Music in the Air"

Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Song Mile. Lucine Boyer (Soprano).

Instrumental—Liebestraum. (Love's Dream)

Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube

Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Humorous—Ten Pounds Dahn

Humorous—On the Day That Cleopatra Went and Won the Cup

Fox Trot—Norman Long.

Fox Trot—She Didn't Say "Yes".

Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.

(There are two numbers from the film "The Cat and the Fiddle" coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

CONCUBINE CASE

GIVEN ADMINISTRATION OF \$20,000 ESTATE

A complete vindication of the disputed rights of two concubines, who claimed Letters of Administration of their master's \$20,000 estate, was contained in the Judgment yesterday of the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. MacGregor.

CUP FINAL PROSPECTS: WHAT I THINK—"PILGRIM"



IN THE WAR:—Crows, the West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper, receives attention after being slightly injured against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

WITH THE LEAGUERS

CHELSEA AND ARSENAL IN GREAT LONDON "DERBY"

PENSIONERS' CHANCE TO REMAIN IN FIRST DIVISION

BOLTON WILL PROBABLY MAKE THEIR PROMOTION CERTAIN

(By "The Pilgrim")

Something of the flavour of great battles of old between Woolwich Arsenal and Chelsea will attach to their game this week-end although it will still be a fight against relegation on the part of the latter.

The Londoners, although safe with the League championship, will play their usual game—to collect points anywhere—and with the much improved attacking line which the Stamford Bridge force have lately brought into play, the match should attract a goodly crowd to the Chelsea venue.

Newcastle have much deadlier opposition in their visit to Stoke where clubs of wider renown than the Tynesiders have been laid low.

Birmingham, the other closely interested team in the danger zone, go to Leicester where if they can display the brilliant form which beat the Spurs, they will at least temporarily relieve the situation.

Swansea and Manchester United, between whom lies the choice of a companion for Lincoln on the down trip to the Third Division meet at Old Trafford where it may be that the issue will be decided.

Much more interesting, however, is that other fight at the top end of the table where Bolton and Preston, both confidently anticipating home wins, are engaged in a duel of goal averages.

BOLTON FAVoured.

Should one of them falter, the other is pretty sure to join hands with Grimsby on the glad trail upwards, but even yet Brentford may have a finger in the pie. Preston have the most difficult task; they have to maintain their wins against Southampton whose home citadel in reckoned one of the safest in all the league.

All things considering, Bolton should carry the day—and regain their First Division status after only one season down below.

The same cannot be predicted of Chesterfield, gambling with points in the Northern Section.

Standing second now on goal-average, the Salter Lane side have done everything to risk the perfectly sound position they occupied only a month ago. I can well recall a similar exciting position to the present a couple or so seasons ago when I believed it was Tranmere Rovers who defied worsting until the last match of the season.

Bristol Rovers have done a good stroke of business in persuading that eighteen-year-old local inside-left, Albert Edwards, to become a professional. He is a deadly shot.

In a recent minor game between Allendale and High Spen Welfare in Co. Durham five goals were scored direct from corner kicks.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday are to reorganise their team. "We are going to have one of the best sides in the country," says Manager Walker.

STOCKPORT are running their present successful team on a weekly wages bill of about £55.

A team composed entirely of players named Giles took part in a recent match at Crickleade, near Swindon.

BARNESLEY MAY MEET THEIR WATERLOO.

Both Barnsley and Chesterfield should make certain of the brace this week but on May 6, the latter have to go to Stockport who may be then also have a promotion interest, and will in any case be a tremendous nut to crack. Barnsley meet the comparatively easy New Brighton club but perhaps the New Brighton eleven may get together to settle the issue themselves.

CITY'S DEFENCE TO BE SEVERELY TESTED

BUT MY VOTE GOES TO THE LADS FROM MANCHESTER

CLASSIC FOOTBALL PROMISED TO 90,000 FANS

(By "The Pilgrim")

WEMBLEY fans are due for one of the greatest football entertainments that the coveted trophy has ever called forth when Manchester City and Portsmouth meet there on Saturday to decide possession of the F. A. Cup. Every year the ninety odd thousand make their pilgrimage and seldom are they disappointed.

If the signs and portents are a true guide, the 1933-34 season will close with a cup final exhibition of class against class, with a little extra polish for experience in the case of the veteran Citizens.

Right here I will place my vote for Manchester City as thousands of others will, for as fighters in the particular type of play which this competition demands, the Midlanders have won their laurels.

The City have on their side a powerful combination which has carried them well up the League table; has brought destruction to the hopes of the other cup favourites, Aston Villa; and has taken them past the challenges of Stoke City, Wednesday, and Hull.

TEST FOR CITY'S DEFENCE

Their goal average however is 59 for and 69 against which would inspire confidence were it not that Portsmouth's League record is inferior.

At the beginning of the season the critics pointed askance at the City's defence and their doubt has been justified. It remains to be seen whether the classic movements of their rival will outstrip their rearguard.

Portsmouth opened the 1933-4 season with a host of new players and they chose well. The team has kept together with few changes and had they not such a strong interest in the cup they would probably have been in the running for the League championship.

Whilst Manchester City have appeared in the semi-finals five times, the final three times once being successful against Bolton Wanderers in 1904, Portsmouth have only appeared in one semi-final and final. That was in 1929 also against the Wanderers who beat them 2-0.

The City will be anxious to make good the reversal they received in the final round at the hands of their fellow county-men, Everton, last year. They have been unfortunate in being pipped on the post twice within recent years, Bolton being responsible in 1926.

Football Chatter By "The Pilgrim"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

THE future of several Arsenal players is in the balance. Centre forward James Dunn has not shown the form which made his name, and there is the suggestion that the air of the south does not agree with him.

HUGHIE Gallacher has taken over the role of penalty kicker for Chelsea very successfully in the absence of Tommy Law, who usually officiates when "spot" concessions are granted.

WHEN Manchester United introduced Ainsworth to their forward line last week he was the thirty-fourth player they had called upon, and the seventh inside-right.

NUNHEAD F.C. one of the oldest amateur clubs in the country, used their new stand for the first time recently. The club recently secured an extension of their lease until 1941.

OVERHEARD at a London Combination match:—Director: "Three first-team men in the side, and just look at 'em!" His friend: "Yes; when they're in the first team, they play first-team football; when they're with the reserves they're out of their element."

THERE is no truth in the rumour that Mr. "Bill" McCracken is to sever his connection with Millwall at the end of the present season. This gives an average of about 2,000 more per game.

MANCHESTER City's longest thrower-in from touch is Brooks (on side left). Whenever the ball is to be thrown in near the corner flag on his side he does the job, and usually manages to put the ball up to the near post.

WEST Ham want to dispose of some of their players who have not been much before the public this season. Negotiations are in progress.

BRENTFORD want a new centre-half. They have been watching many players on the injured list,



Moore, Leeds United goalkeeper, punches clear when a Spurs' forward presses.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE. FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	A. Pts.					
P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Arsenal	40	24	8	8	14	2	2	10	4	45
Huddersfield	39	20	10	9	14	3	2	6	7	57
Tottenham	41	20	7	14	13	3	4	7	4	53
Derby County	41	17	11	13	11	8	2	6	11	52
Blackburn	41	18	7	16	16	5	0	2	16	48
Manchester C.	41	16	11	13	18	4	3	3	7	50
Sunderland	41	16	12	14	18	6	1	2	6	42
West Brom	40	16	9	15	12	5	3	5	10	41
Leeds	39	16	8	16	9	4	7	7	4	40
Wednesday	40	14	12	14	10	5	5	4	7	40
Portsmouth	40	12	15	12	9	6	5	3	9	39
Everton	39	12	15	12	9	6	5	7	58	37
Leicester	40	14	11	15	10	6	4	4	5	33
Wolves	40	13	12	15	12	4	4	1	8	33
Stoke City	40	14	10	16	10	5	5	4	6	38
Middlesb.	40	15	7	18	12	3	5	3	14	37
Aston Villa	39	13	10	16	9	4	6	4	6	36
Liverpool	41	13	16	18	9	6	5	4	17	36
Chelsea	40	14	7	19	13	2	6	2	5	35
Barnsley	40	11	12	17	7	6	6	3	5	34
Tranmere	40	14	17	6	11	4	4	3	1	34
Hartlepools	40	11	12	17	6	11	4	4	1	33
Chesterfield	40	11	12	17	6	11	4	4	1	32
Tottenham	40	11	7	22	10	6	5	1	2	30

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	A. Pts.					
P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Grimsby	40	25	5	9	14	3	3	12	72	58
Bolton	40	20	8	12	13	2	5	7	62	53
Preston	40	21	6	13	14	3	3	7	59	52
Brentford	40	20	7	13	14	2	4	7	58	51
Bradford	40	22	2	16	15	2	3	7	57	55
Port Vale	40	18	7	15	13	4	3	5	32	43
Blackpool	40	15	12	13	17	2	3	5	30	42
Bradford City	40	18	6	16	13	4	3	5	29	41
West Ham	40	15	11	14	12	3	5	8	59	41
Plymouth	40	14	9	13	12	2	3	7	58	39
Bury	40	16	9	16	12	4	4	4	51	41
Oldham	40	15	10	15	11	5	4	4	51	40
Burnley	40	17	6	17	14	2	4	3	70	40
Southampton	40	15	8	17	10	2	3	6	51	38
Hull City	40	13	12	15	11	4	5	2	60	38
Fulham	40	13	9	18	11	4	5	2	61	37

ST. JOSEPH'S MAY MAKE CHANGES TO-DAY

**AGAINST
THE
BORDERERS**
**TEAM NOT YET
DECIDED**

**24TH AT FULL
STRENGTH**

(By "Veritas".)

It is rather a pity that St. Joseph's have matters such as protests, ineligible players, lost points, possible replays, etc., on their mind to-day just at the time they are due to engage in the most important league match of the season.

I expect they will be able to dismiss such apparent trivialities, but I would have preferred that this afternoon's encounter with the Borderers be an all-or-nothing sort of thing. A grand and glorious finish to the season, maskee the result.

As it is, it seems more likely that the league championship will rest on whether a policeman is an

**WHAT THE PROTEST
IS ABOUT.**

**POLICE PLAYER SAID TO
BE UNREGISTERED.**

St. Joseph's are protesting against their match with the Police, which ended in a draw last Saturday, on the grounds that Rose, the Police centre-forward, was an unregistered player at the time.

The complaint will come before the committee on Friday of this week, and if the case is proved, precedence will probably be followed, and a replay ordered.

The suggestion made in some quarters that St. Joseph's will end the protest if they win this afternoon, cannot hold good, as rules provide that only in exceptional circumstances, can a protest be withdrawn.

SAINTS DOUBTFUL.

However, in regard to to-day's match, the Borderers will be at full

**TO-DAY'S LEAGUE
MATCH:**
**KOWLOON F. C. THE
VENUE.**

To-day's league match between the Borderers and St. Joseph's will be played on the Kowloon F.C. ground, kicking-off at 5 o'clock. Originally the fixture was a home game for the Borderers, but the Sookunpoo arena is occupied.

Defeat for the Borderers will practically end their hopes of the championship. If St. Joseph's are beaten, they will rely on the result of their protest against the ineligibility of one of the Police players, in the hopes that a replay will be ordered, which would thus give them the opportunity of regaining points.

strength. St. Joseph's are just a little bit doubtful.

I was informed this morning: "We shall not make up our minds about the combination of the team until just before the game. It will quite likely be as usual, although there may be positional changes, and even one or two alterations in personnel."

That until 5 o'clock we can only guess at the Saints' line-up. Anyhow, Ward is fit again after his injury sustained against the Club.

Frankly I doubt if the Saints will tamper about with their team. The wisdom of such a policy is open to real doubts. Whatever shortcomings there may have been, the fact remains that they have become accustomed to a certain combination, and to introduce new blood at this stage of even to change about the old players is more likely to upset the team than to help it.

But that is a matter for Mr. Goldenberg and his colleagues.

The Borders are satisfied. They appreciate winning team when they possess one, and not even last Sunday's reverse has upset this outlook. Which is a good thing.

Here are the most likely line-ups:

BORDERERS.

Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Davies, Podmore and Underwood; Mathias, Hazlewood, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

Marques; Souza and A. V. Gosano; Marques, Beltrao, and Elm: B. Gosano, Ward, Leonard, Rochi and Costa.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

**Federation Remain
Silent**

The Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have remained silent re-

**U.S.
WIGHTMAN
CUP
TEAM**

**FIVE STRONG
PLAYERS**

New York, April 24. The United States Lawn Tennis Association to-day announced the composition of the American Wightman Cup team to play at Wimbledon this year. The following powerful side has been selected.

Miss Helen Jacobs (playing captain)
Miss Alice Marble
Miss Sarah Palfrey
Miss Josephine Cruckshank
Miss Carolyn Babcock

As anticipated, Mrs. Helen Willa Moody has had to relinquish her position owing to the breakdown in health which she suffered last year, and from which she is now but slowly recovering.

Four of the five selected players appeared in the successful team which defeated the Englishwomen at Forest Hills last August, and all the players are among the first six in the American national ranking list for 1933.

If last year's event is any criterion, Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey will bear the burden of the singles and may possibly be called upon to take one of the doubles. Last August they won four rubbers between them, Miss Jacobs defeating both Miss Round and Miss Scriven, and in company with Miss Palfrey overcame Miss Round and Miss Heeley in a doubles. Miss Palfrey defeated Miss Scriven, but lost to Dorothy Round.

Miss Babcock played in the fifth singles, losing to Miss Nuthall, while Miss Alice Marble played in a doubles with Mrs. J. Van Ryn, which they lost to Miss Nuthall and Miss James.

The Wightman Cup contest will be staged at Wimbledon this year, the matches being scheduled for June 15 and 16.

garding the proposed Governor's Cup match on May 6.

The Football Association wrote them last week asking if they would turn out a team on Saturday week to decide this competition, but up to this morning nothing had been heard from the Federation.

The F.A. are also waiting to hear whether the Federation are prepared to play the China Olympic team versus Rest of the Colony on Sunday on the Club ground.

—Reuter.



Miss Helen Jacobs, who will lead the American Wightman Cup team at Wimbledon this year.

THE DAVIS CUP

**PERU RETIRES FROM
AMERICAN ZONE**

Peru has informed the Brazilian Sports Federation that it is not possible to send a team to meet Brazil in the first round of the South American zone in the Davis Cup competition.

As only two countries challenged in that zone Brazil will meet, in the inter-zone final, the winners of the North American section, in which the United States, Canada, and Mexico take part.

HOME RACING

**Annihilation Wins
Metropolitan**

London, Apr. 24. The Great Metropolitan was run to-day. The results were:

Annihilation 1
Saint Reynard 2
Roi de Paris 3

The odds—100/8 Annihilation; 8/1 Saint Reynard; 100/8 Roi de Paris.

The winner was home by a short head and the second home by a length. There were twenty starters.

City and Suburbans.

Probable entries, and their jockeys, for the City and Suburban Stakes were announced to-day as follows:

Nitsiehn (Perryman)
Mato (Fox)

Aluvial (Carslake)

Montrose (Gordon Richards)

Young Native (Cliff Richards)

Light Sussex (Harry Wruck)

Beneficial (Henry)

Abbots Worthy (Johnstone)

Play On (Dines)

St. Oswald (Nicol)

Pommamo (Steve Donoghue)

Galapagos (Nevert)

Highlander (Weston)

Unlikely (Sirett)

—Reuter.

volt himself was wet through and had to change his clothes.

In the Detroit v Chicago match, snow flurries fell continuously, considerably hampering the players.

Scores as cabled by Reuter, follow.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 28th April, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock, Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. D. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1934.

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**OTHER SPORT
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 3 8 1
Boston 5 10 1
(Berger homered)

New York 11 16 3
(Ott and Hal Schumacher scored two home runs each).

Philadelphia 7 8 1
(Jimmy Wilson, the manager, homered).

St. Louis 4 7 1
(Nedwich homered)

Pittsburgh 5 0 1
(Lindstrom scored a home run).

Cincinnati 2 8 0
(Shiver homered)

Chicago 3 9 0
(Frazee homered)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 0 4 0
New York 1 4 1
Ruffing pitched and Crossfield homered).

Chicago 3 9 3
Detroit 7 11 0

Cleveland 15 19 0
(Trotsky scored two home runs).

St. Louis 2 4 3
(Wilson homered).

Boston 5 16 0
Washington 0 5 0

GOLF SURPRISES.

Leading Amateurs Out In First Round

London, Apr. 24.

There have been a number of surprises already in the English Amateur Golf Championship, for in the first round, played to-day, Rex Hartley, the Walker Cup player, was beaten by Sutton, the local amateur.

The sensations did not end there. Sutton, the local amateur, was beaten by Spencer Stanhope, on the 21st hole. Woolman, present holder of the title, had a narrow escape playing against an unknown Northerner, Wood, of Freshfield, who took him to the nineteenth hole.

The draw is as follows:

Byes into the first round—W. M. Thomson (5) v. T. D. Paton (14); C. B. Matthews (17) v. R. Young (6); A. McCallister (8) v. H. T. Brooks (23); C. W. E. Bishop (16) v. J. P. A. Davis (17); L. Goldman (8) v. C. Thwaites (10); A. C. Wilkinson (24) v. N. Drummond (14); J. H. Gelling (18) v. H. Wallington (14); T. C. Fairburn (22) v. E. Moore (14); D. W. Brabourne (23) v. C. L. Tatham (23); A. B. Purves (9) v. G. Madwick (17); E. Thompson (24) v. J. S. Howey (24); A. D. Humphreys (10) v. B. D. Evans (14); H. N. Williamson (15) v. H. Hampton (10); P. D. Phillips (24) v. A. C. Young; C. H. Burton (18) v. E. D. Matthews (6).

First Round—W. L. Alexander (10) v. J. W. Frank (13); J. L. Adams (23) v. T. R. Rawlinson (17); Macinnes (18) v. S. H. Garrick (20); A. V. Muir (11) v. J. A. Lovell (17); A. O. Brown (10) v. G. W. F. Booker (10); W. S. Hiller (8) v. S. Shephard (18); D. E. Keeler (17) v. W. J. S. Mackenzie (17); G. W. Tate (10) v. A. L. Powell (18); F. J. de Rome (7) v. N. K. Littlejohn (12); T. J. Price (10) v. G. Mycock (15); W. H. Edmonds (12) v. A. MacFarlane (17).

*Will play from scratch unless handicap is allowed.

KOWLOON COMPETITION.

R. Henderson won the Captain's Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday when he beat S. Jen by 4 and 2 in the Final over 80 holes.

...head COLDS
Snuff up nose;
also melt in hot
water and in-
hale vapors.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Just because you have bid for a small slam, don't be content with just making your contract. Get into the habit of playing every hand for the maximum number of tricks—that is, after the safety of your contract is assured. It will aid you if you ever play tournament bridge.

A good example is given in today's hand, which helped Jefferson B. Glick of Cleveland and his partner win the Akron contract pair city championship recently.

The Play

Of course, if West leads the ace of diamonds, the contract will be held to six odd, but you seldom will find a good player open-

Today's Contract Problem

South is dealer. How about the bidding proceed between North and South, East and West always passing?

♦ A Q 6 4 2	♦ 10 3	♦ K 8 4 3	♦ K 8 5
♦ ♦ (Blind)	W E (Blind)	B Dealer	♦ ♦
♦ ♦	♦ ♦	♦ ♦	♦ ♦
♦ A K	♦ A K Q J 7 6	♦ A 9	♦ A Q 7
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Solution in next issue. 22

ing an ace against a slam contract. West, in this case, elected to lead the three of clubs. Glick went up with the jack in dummy, which held the trick.

He now started to run his hearts. He played six straight heart tricks. From the dummy he discarded three spades and a diamond.

West, of course, had to make five discards. He discarded all of his diamonds, except the ace, and then the five of spades. It is immaterial what East discarded.

Glick then led his last heart—the deuce—and West was helpless. If he discarded the ace of diamonds, dummy's king was good. If he let go a club, then the clubs would break. He finally decided to release the queen of spades.

Glick then played his ace of spades, which caught West's king, and the seven of diamonds was discarded from dummy.

The jack of spades was played and again West was squeezed. Of course he had to let go a club, and Glick discarded the king of diamonds from dummy.

The last three tricks then were won with the three good clubs. Thus seven odd was made, giving Glick top score on the board.

♦ A 9 8 4 2	♦ A 9	♦ K 7 6	♦ 10 7 6 3
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ K Q 6	♦ 10 9	♦ K 8 4 3	♦ K 8 5
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ A Q J 8 3	♦ 10 9 8	♦ A 9	♦ A Q 7
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ Q 10 7 3	♦ 9	♦ K 8 4	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

Duplicate—None yet.
Opening lead—A.

Boutté West North East
Pass 1 ♦ Double Pass 2 N. T. Pass
2 ♦ Pass 0 ♦ Pass
4 ♦ Pass 0 ♦ Pass

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

TAG MY BOY... IF THIS FUZZY DAISY ANNOYS YOU, OR TRIES TO PICK A FIGHT WITH YOU, I WANT YOU TO STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS!
BUT WHAT WORRIES ME IS, WILL I BE ABLE TO STAND UP FOR HIS LEFTS?

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Rehearsed as the greatest example of motion picture craftsmanship in film history, an actual reproduction of the Louisa M. Alcott home in Concord, Mass., was constructed as the setting for RKO-Radio Pictures' screen version of her famous story "Little Women," coming to the Central Theatre. The home, complete down to the last piece of bric-a-brac and surrounding lawns and gardens, was constructed on a three-acre plot near Hollywood, from hundreds of photographs, drawings and descriptions obtained by a special staff of artisans working in Concord by special permission. The film is enacted by a cast headed by Katharine Hepburn, Frances Dee, Joan Bennett, Jean Parker, and Spring Byington. George Cukor directed.

They are returning to Hongkong on January 10 next year, travelling via Suez.

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COUNCIL NOMINEE.

MR. OWEN HUGHES PROPOSED FOR VACANCY

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., is proceeding to England via Canada on holiday by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada on May 4, accompanied by Lady Pollock.

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"Crime of the Century"

Jean Hersholt, Stuart Erwin, Wynne Gibson and Frances Dee head the cast of "The Crime of the Century," mystery drama in a new style, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Gordon Westcott and David Landau have the principal supporting roles. "The Crime of the Century" offers two innovations in presentation of a mystery story. First, the crime is confessed to police before it is committed, and yet is carried through while they watch. Second, halfway through, there is a 60-second intermission, during which the various clues to the solution are reviewed briefly, and the audience is invited to attempt to solve it. The picture centres around Hersholt, an alienist, who walks into police station, tells the assembled officers that he has planned a murder, describes how it will be carried through, and begs to be locked up so that he will be unable to commit it. Impressed by his manner as well as his reputation, officers accompany him to his home. And there, while they look on, powerless to prevent it, not only the murderer he has planned, but a second one, takes place, again as a police reporter, and Miss Dee as the daughter of the alienist, combine to solve both crimes from the few, unimportant-looking clues available. Miss Gibson is cast as one of the two victims, with Landau as a detective. B. P. Schulberg produced the film for Paramount.

"His Double Life"

As undeniable proof of her veracity and true greatness, Lillian Gish has forsaken her old tragic characterizations and returns to the screen in a romantic comedy. It is "His Double Life," co-starring Roland Young, and opening to-morrow at the Alhambra. For more than twenty years, the pensively beautiful actress has been called America's greatest tragedian. Even when she left the screen recently for her remarkable success on Broadway, she played nothing but tragic roles. Many of her screen roles were filled with tears, desperation and heartbreak: "Intellect," "Broken Blossoms," "Orphan," "The Storm," "The Scarlet Letter," to mention a few of the greatest. But when Director Arthur Hopkins was casting "His Double Life," adapted from Arthur Bennett's novel, "Buried Alive," and the play, "The Great Adventure," he found that he needed an actress who could play a gentle, demure, little English woman. She would have to marry the wrong man, yet be perfectly content with him. She would have to know how to extract all the comedy from the scenes which showed her mothering her shy, nervous and erratic husband. Mr. Hopkins knew of no one better equipped to play the role than Lillian Gish. Although Miss Gish was spending a vacation in Europe, Hopkins wired her that he had a comedy role open for her. Without pausing to inquire as to terms or details, she wired her acceptance and hurried back to take the part.

"I Am Suzanne!"

If the audiences at the King's Theatre are an indication of what the public thinks of Lillian Harvey, there need be no question as to her popularity. Her performance in Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, "I Am Suzanne!" is such a grand job that she eclipses anything she has hitherto done, either in Hollywood or Europe. The romance, the sensational revue numbers and the photographic wonders of the picture brand "I Am Suzanne!" as one of the most spectacular productions ever to come from Hollywood. The Podrecca Piccoli Marionettes, which are employed throughout the major part of the film, lend unique background to the production. It is new to the screen and refreshing in its novelty. Gene Raymond, who plays opposite Miss Harvey, gives a performance that outdoes anything he has ever done in his long career. The supporting cast which includes such stellar names as Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Hallie Hobbes, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien in romantic roles.

"Flying Down To Rio"

An orchestra that flies about the ballroom over the head of the dancers, is one of the intriguing novelties presented in RKO-Radio Pictures musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio." It will be shown at the Oriental Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is said to be one of more than a score of unique stunts presented on the screen in this production. Climaxing with a spectacular and thrilling aerial musical show, 100 girls dancing and singing on the wings of airplanes as they soar above beautiful Rio de Janeiro, the film is enacted by an all-star cast headed by Dolores del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien in romantic roles.

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The programme was an ambitious one and consisted of two one-act plays, vocal items, conjuring exhibitions, illusions, and monologues.

The entertainment was given by permission of the Officer Commanding, Royal Army Medical Corps, and directly responsible for arrangements were Major and Mrs. Gellatly and Mrs. Pryn.

The artists who took part in the different items of the programme were:

Mrs. Slesor, Miss Irene Roe, Miss Gray, Miss Walker, Mrs. Pryn, and Messrs. G. Nigel, John Cason, Sydney West, Paul Slesor, W. Robertson and James Ferguson, all of whom are well-known to local audiences as artists of repute.

The Programme.
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HITLER INSULTED?

COMPOSITOR'S ERROR GIVES OFFENCE

Berlin, Apr. 24.
A small printing error in the *Essener Volkszeitung*, a daily newspaper, resulted in the composition responsible being taken into protective custody to-day.

The error was made at the end of President von Hindenburg's reproduced congratulatory birthday telegram to Chancellor Hitler, wherein the President said he hoped Herr Hitler would enjoy many more years of blessed work and personal welfare. But the compositor put in an interrogation mark at this point instead of an exclamation mark! That made trouble.—Reuter.

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2.—Dramatic Fragment, "In Port" (McKinney). Players: W. Robertson, Sydney West, and James Ferguson;
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DIRECTOR OF IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

London, Apr. 20.
The death occurred to-day of Sir Max Muspratt, Director of the Imperial Chemical Industries and former Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Deceased was 63 years old and had no heirs.—Reuter.

Max Muspratt, industrial magnate and politician, was born in Liverpool in February, 1872, and educated at Clifton College and Zurich, being the first Englishman to secure the Swiss Government diploma in Industrial chemistry.

Entering the works of the United Alkali Co. in 1896, he was concerned with the management of the technical side till 1914, when he succeeded his father as Chairman of this vast undertaking, which had been founded by his grandfather.

A chemist of great ability, he was Chairman of the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers, Deputy-Chairman of the Sulphuric Acid Association, Chairman of the Liverpool Economic League and of Lord Mayor of Liverpool's committee on the trade and industry of the port. During the War he worked in the closest touch with the Ministry of Munitions and was chairman of the committee dealing with sulphuric acid, while his advice on chemical warfare was constantly asked. In January, 1926, he was elected President of the Federation of British Industries.

Since 1896 he had taken a leading part in Liberal politics in Lancashire and had been active in the Liverpool City Council since 1903, having held every kind of public office. He was elected M.P. for the Exchange Division of the city in 1910. In 1918 he was chosen leader of the Liberal party in the Council. In March 1922, however, he resigned the leadership of the party in Liverpool owing to

differences of opinion on its immediate policy. A year later he and five other members of the City Council severed their connection with the Liberal caucus, though remaining Liberals, and declared their intention of voting independently.

Sir Max Muspratt was made a baron in 1922. In February 1926, he and four others went over to the Conservative party in the City Council. He stated that his secession was mainly a local move and was not prompted by the national situation of the Liberal party, but that naturally he could not be a Conservative locally and a Liberal in national politics.

When the great merger, Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., was formed with a capital of £26,000,000, Sir Max became one of the Directors. It is associated with the syndicate which has obtained concessions for exploiting the resources of the Dead Sea. Certain Australian chemical concerns are also connected with the syndicate and it was proposed to form a combination to amalgamate the chemical interests in Australia and New Zealand. In connection with this question Sir Max Muspratt visited Australia towards the end of 1927.

M. Antony Klobukowsky

Paris, Apr. 24.
The death occurred here to-day of M. Antony Klobukowsky, former Governor-General of French Indo-China.—Reuter.

M. Klobukowsky, who was born in 1855, was recognised as one of France's foremost diplomats and civil servants. He was a permanent member of the Higher Council of the Colonies, having previously served his country in the capacity of Minister to Bangkok (his first senior appointment, in 1901); Minister to Peru, in 1903; Minister to Ethiopia, in 1907; and in Brussels from 1911 to 1915.

He was Governor-General of French Indo-China, from 1908 to 1911.

Harbin, Apr. 24.

A force of 2,500 bandits cut telegraph wires and surprised the station of Tsochintze to-day.

Their attack was delivered without warning and they robbed and pillaged for hours. They secured, among other things, a quantity of cash from the warehouses of the Chinese Eastern Railway Commercial Agency.

Garrison troops were despatched from here, and after a two-hour battle drove the bandits out of the village. Three of the invaders and one Manchurian soldier were killed. One Russian woman was wounded. Two Russians and three Chinese were carried off in captivity.—Reuter.

ARMS PARLEY

SESSION POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 29

Genoa, Apr. 24.
It is now practically settled that the Disarmament Bureau and the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference will meet on May 29, instead of April 30. It is considered, in view of the French statement of attitude recently, that it would be pointless to hold a meeting this month with the object of redrafting the British proposals.

There are two courses open to the General Commission, which may either regularise its inability to agree and adjourn *sine die* like the World Economic Conference, or proceed with discussions hoping to reach an attenuated convention.

The majority of states, including France, favour the latter course, but others feel that the possibilities of negotiations have not yet been exhausted.—Reuter.

BANDIT OUTRAGE

PILLAGED VILLAGE OF TSOCHINTZE

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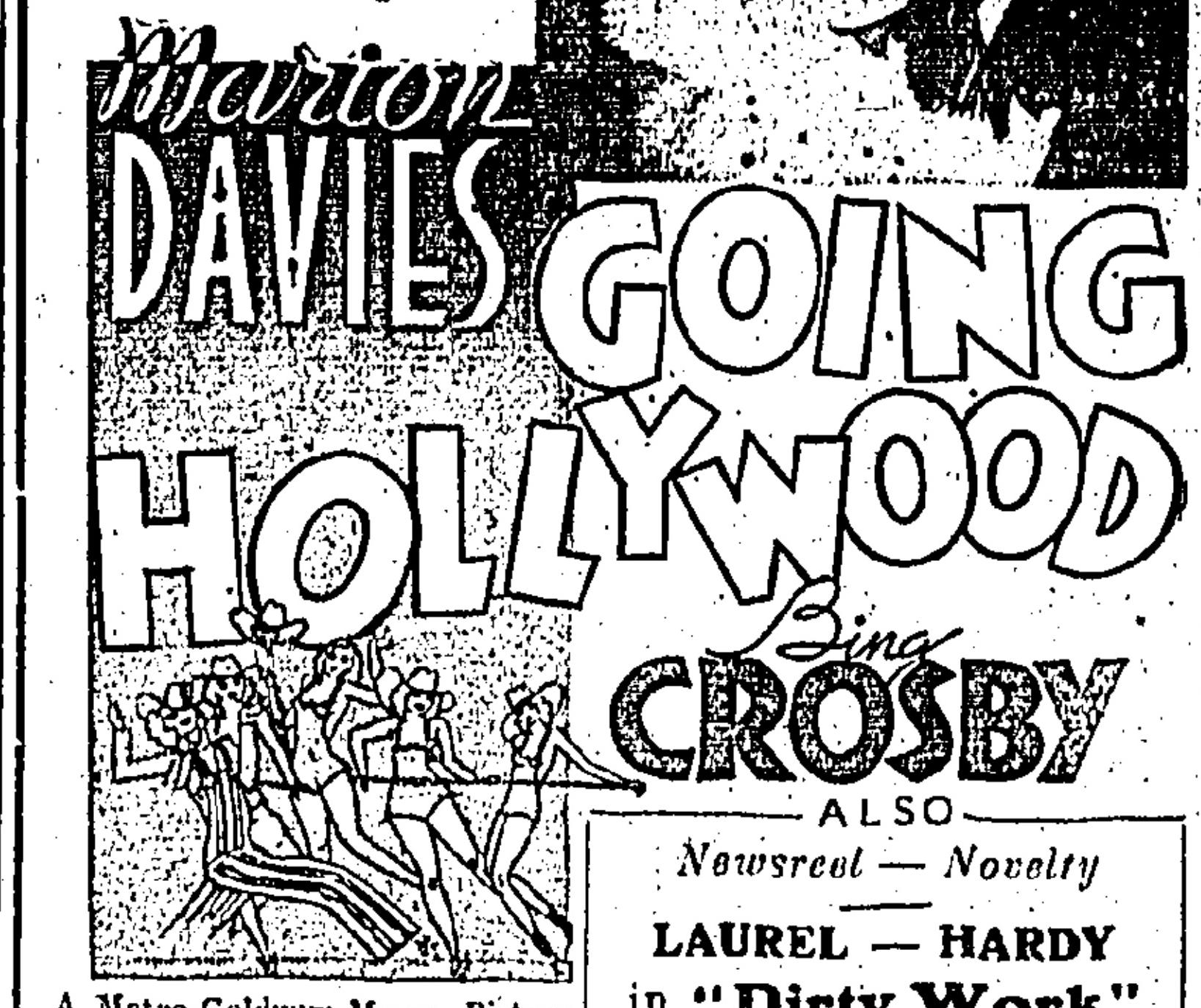
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The total number of passengers carried by the four companies was 797,795,000 (against 777,340,400).

Eleven cases of small-pox with 9 deaths, three cases of diphtheria with three deaths, three cases of typhoid, one case each of relapsing fever and paratyphoid, fifteen cases of meningitis with one death and 55 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

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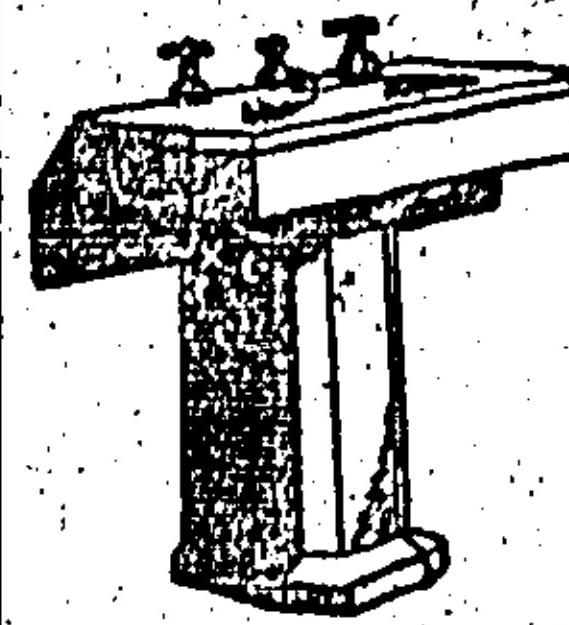
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CHEN KUNG-PO'S VISIT

POSSIBILITY OF CONCESSIONS

Mr. Chen Kung-po, Chinese Minister of Industries and Commerce left Hongkong yesterday on the M. M. Chenonceaux for Saigon on the first stage of his tour among Overseas Chinese.

During his brief stay here, the Minister had a number of conversations with His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the different Chinese Trade Guilds.

The principal subject was China's tariffs vis-a-vis Hongkong. It was not to be expected that the Minister could or would commit himself to any definite promise, but he showed himself favourably disposed to the local view, that local Chinese manufacturers have suffered in common with others from increased Chinese duties, and the near-relation this has with the special nature of the Minister's present mission.

Mr. Chen Kung-po left a most favourable impression by the cordiality and frankness with which he met local approaches; agreeable surprise being expressed to a Telegraph representative in one quarter in that the man whose political views took such a divergent turn in the period of 1925-26 should have inclined to a position where toleration and a sympathetic outlook is most marked.

The distinguished visitor was seen off yesterday by a host of local notabilities, amongst them being the French Consul-General, M. Dufaure de la Prade.

MANUEL QUEZON IN SHANGHAI

GUEST OF CHINESE MUNICIPALITY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 25. Hon. Manuel Quezon, leader of the Philippines Independence movement, arrived here at ten o'clock this morning and was welcomed at the pier by a Chinese official delegation. He will be the guest of honour at a dinner party to-night at the Shanghai Chinese Municipal Government House.—Central News.

SEAFORTHS HOME AGAIN

AFTER 15 YEARS OVERSEAS

London, April 24. The 2nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders landed at Southampton to-day after fifteen years' service overseas.

The Battalion served for four years on the North-West Frontier of India and took part in the Kajur operations in 1930/31, for which a special medal was awarded.—British Wireless.

SALE OF C.E.R.

FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR M. YURENEFF

Tokyo, April 25. M. Yurenoff, Soviet Ambassador to Japan, has arranged with Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, for conversation to-morrow with fresh instructions concerning the C.E.R. received from his Government as the basis of discussion.—Central News.

HONGKONG SHARE SLUMP

Wharves & Lands Drop To Low Levels

Not for the past five years, says the Hongkong Stock Exchange, have Wharves and Lands touched the low figures of this morning, the former declining to \$100 and the latter to \$60, on which basis some transactions took place.

Utilities, however, were generally firm, particularly Hongkong Trams and Telephones. Some dealings in Ewos also took place in fairly large quantities, both for cash and forward, on the basis of \$10.60 cash.

Copper Coin Counterfeits

CHINESE ISSUES OVER-STAMPED

Even the one-cent Hongkong copper coin is now being counterfeited and circulated in the Colony. Actually, Chinese coins are being utilised, being re-stamped so as to resemble the Hongkong one-cent piece. The resultant profit is nearly 300 per cent.

One of these bogus coins, acquired by a Telegraph reader as change, came into our possession this morning, and when shown to the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor) this official stated that this was the first instance he had encountered of the counterfeiting of such coins. A close examination of the coin revealed traces of the original Chinese markings beneath the Hongkong characters, but these were not sufficiently pronounced to arouse suspicion.

WARNING LIKELY.

Mr. Taylor stated that, from the standpoint of copper content, there could be no profit in this counterfeiting. Now that the matter had been brought to his notice, the Treasury would probably issue a warning to the public that such coins were in circulation.

Enquiries in Chinese circles revealed the fact that although there could be no profit in respect of copper content, the variation in the exchange value of the Chinese and Hongkong coins was so marked that counterfeiting on a large scale would be a paying proposition. A Canton 10-cent piece would buy from 26 to 28 of the Chinese copper coins being used by the counterfeiters, while a Hongkong 10-cent piece would purchase as many as 36.

RECORD PASSAGE OF PANAMA

U.S. BATTLE FLEET THROUGH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Colombia, April 24. The United States battle fleet is setting a new record for transit of the Panama Canal.

The entire fleet of over a hundred ships is expected to be through by late to-night.

Sixteen commercial vessels were held up last night, pending the completion of the passage of the warships.

All other ships, arriving at the Colon entrance were kept to stay outside all day.—United Press.

JAPAN'S METHOD DISPLEASES

OFFICIALS BLANDLY IGNORED

LIKELY TO FOLLOW BRITISH LEAD

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 25.

Concerted action by the United States and Great Britain in the face of Japan's claim to dictatorship in China's relations with other Powers approached closer to probability to-day when Mr. William Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, conferred with the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay.

Intense activity in the State Department followed the announcement that the Saito Cabinet had endorsed the "Hands off China!" pronouncement made informally a week ago.

It is considered certain that the United States will follow the lead given by Britain and will remind Japan of her obligations under the Nine-Power Treaty while insisting upon the inviolability of the rights of the United States.

CORDELL HULL'S RETURN AWAITED

It is authoritatively learned that when Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, returns to Washington from New York, a decision will be taken on the requisite official steps in view of the Japanese Government's policy in China.

Little doubt is expressed that the United States will follow Britain's lead in reminding Japan of the existence of the Nine-Power Treaty.

CLARIFICATION NEEDED.

There is general agreement with Sir John Simon that the statement requires official clarification before counter-policies are formulated.—United Press.

Washington, April 24.

Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, had a brief conversation with Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, to-day, in regard to the Japanese manifesto on China.

It is stated that Mr. Saito did not give Mr. Phillips any official communication, said, indeed, that the Japanese Government had not instructed him to visit the State Department and intimated that he did not expect the Japanese Foreign Office to send any official communication in regard to the policy for him to deliver to the State Department.

MEMORANDUM POSSIBLE.

The return of Mr. Cordell Hull is expected to coincide with the despatch of either a memorandum to Japan or instructions to the American Ambassador in Tokyo, Mr. Grew, to make such a reminder.

The closer interest being taken by the United States in the situation since the announcement of the Tokyo Cabinet's endorsement of the Hirota-Ariyoshi policy, is shown by the early visit which Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State made to the White House, where he conferred at some length with President Roosevelt.

Upon his return to the State Department, Mr. Phillips went into conference with officials of the Far Eastern Division.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

Mr. Phillips also asked Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, for an explanation of the published report of Japan's new China policy, and they discussed the matter at the State Department.

Prior to Mr. Saito's arrival, Mr. Phillips, acting it is believed on the instructions of the President, conferred with Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador.

He also had a talk with M. de la Boulaye, the French Ambassador.

JAPAN'S METHODS ANNOUNCED.

Considerable annoyance is felt in official circles as a result of the manner in which the Japanese have given world-wide publicity to the Hands Off China pronouncements entirely by means of statements to the press, although the issue is considered to be the most important since Japan presented the Twenty-One Demands to China in 1915.

Officials are particularly annoyed that Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, should have been giving press interviews in Washington while making not the

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BRITISH ACTION.

In an interview with Reuter's Washington representative, Mr.

Saito declined to comment on the

action taken by Great Britain,

but declared that Japan had no

other aim than to have law, order

and justice prevail in China.

TEST OF IRISH FEELINGS

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

CAMPAIGNS ON PARTY BASIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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LONDON, APRIL 24.

The opening of campaigns for municipal government elections in the Irish Free State has aroused considerable interest in Great Britain, where it is still hoped that a solution will soon be found to the Anglo-Irish dispute.

An indication of the existing state of political feeling in the Irish Free State is expected to be afforded by the County Council and the Urban District Council elections which have been fixed for June 26.

The interest arises from the fact that for the first time, the big political parties are fighting these elections on party lines.

It is, therefore, anticipated that the results will furnish evidence of Mr. de Valera's real strength in the country—whether he has gained or lost as the result of his policies in the last two years.—Reuter Special.

London, April 24.

Efforts to secure a disarmament convention are not likely to be dropped as a result of the present uncompromising attitude of France.

A disarmament convention on the lines of the British Draft Convention is rendered all the more desirable by recent events.

This was the conclusion reached as the result of the conversations which are still proceeding in London between Signor Suvich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon (Foreign Secretary) and Mr. Anthony Eden (Lord Privy Seal and Disarmament Minister).

MUSSOLINI PLAN.

Discussion has, it is understood, moved about the prospects of an agreement along the lines of the British Plan and whether there is not a greater hope of success in the Mussolini Plan.

It is known that Signor Suvich expressed the view of the Italian Government that success might be attained by a less ambitious restriction of arms if the whole British Plan proves unacceptable.

BRITISH VIEW.

The British Government maintain that the Plan presents fewer difficulties than ideal because, in the first place, a number of countries have been self-denying keeping their armaments at a much lower level than they could permanently agree to.

Secondly, because it is very doubtful whether certain countries would agree to an investigation of their arms, resources and personnel if limitation at present levels was the aim and thirdly, because a standstill agreement would involve the numerical limitation of all armaments over which it would be difficult to exercise supervisory control.—Reuter.

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FIRMNESS OF BRITISH NOTE CONFIRMED

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London, April 25.

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent states that Sir John Simon's communication to Japan enquires in the most friendly manner about the actual authority, purpose and scope of the original Japanese statement.

It dwells on the position to which Britain is entitled in the Far East by virtue of international agreements, including the Nine-Power Treaty and the Four Power Banking Consortium, and lays down that this position must remain unaffected by any interpretation of the Japanese declaration.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, Apr. 25. It now transpires that the "mystery plane crash" which occurred at Ming-hong on Saturday, in which "the pilot" was reported to have been killed, was part of a scene for the latest play of a Chinese motion picture company.—Reuter.

QUARRY BAY CRIME

ALLEGED ASSAILANT ARRESTED

FOR ATTACK ON MRS. POLSON

The brutal attack on Mrs. Polson, wife of Mr. J. C. Polson, on the night of August 2 last year at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, was recalled, when her alleged assailant, Ho Man-en, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate this morning, with wounding with a chopper.

Hearing of the case was fixed for to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Polson was walking along Stanley Terrace on the night of August 2 to her home at No. 9. She was nearing her door when attacked. Her dog barked and snapped at the man, who without any warning drew a chopper from his clothing and inflicted a deep wound on her shoulder. He then slashed at her body and legs. She screamed out, and the cooie took flight and ran away.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

The anticyclone over China yesterday is moving into the Yellow Sea. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido, and increased very considerably in intensity. Local forecast: E. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally; fog, mist or occasional rain.

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Blonde hair has a horrid trick of darkening as one grows older. To keep it blonde you can use a lemon soap shampoo. You must, however, be particularly careful to get a soap containing pure lemon oil instead of a chemical substitute, and for this you will have to rely on your chemist.

You chop up half a bar of soap and put this in a pint of cold water together with a pinch of powdered borax, and place in an enamel saucepan over a slow fire.

Simmer until the soap is melted, strain, and set aside to cool. When cold, it will form into a jelly. You then add the white of one egg that has been beaten stiff. Mix this through the jelly, using a fork. Wet the hair and apply a good amount of the lemon jelly.

Rinse off thoroughly and apply a second lather. Rinse two or three times. Then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice to a cupful of cold water, rub through the hair, rinse off with cool water and end with distilled water.

If the hair has actually faded you will then need a brightening shampoo. There are several reliable makes on the market. These shampoos are usually in powder form, and you can get them for blonde, bright brown, dark brown or black hair.

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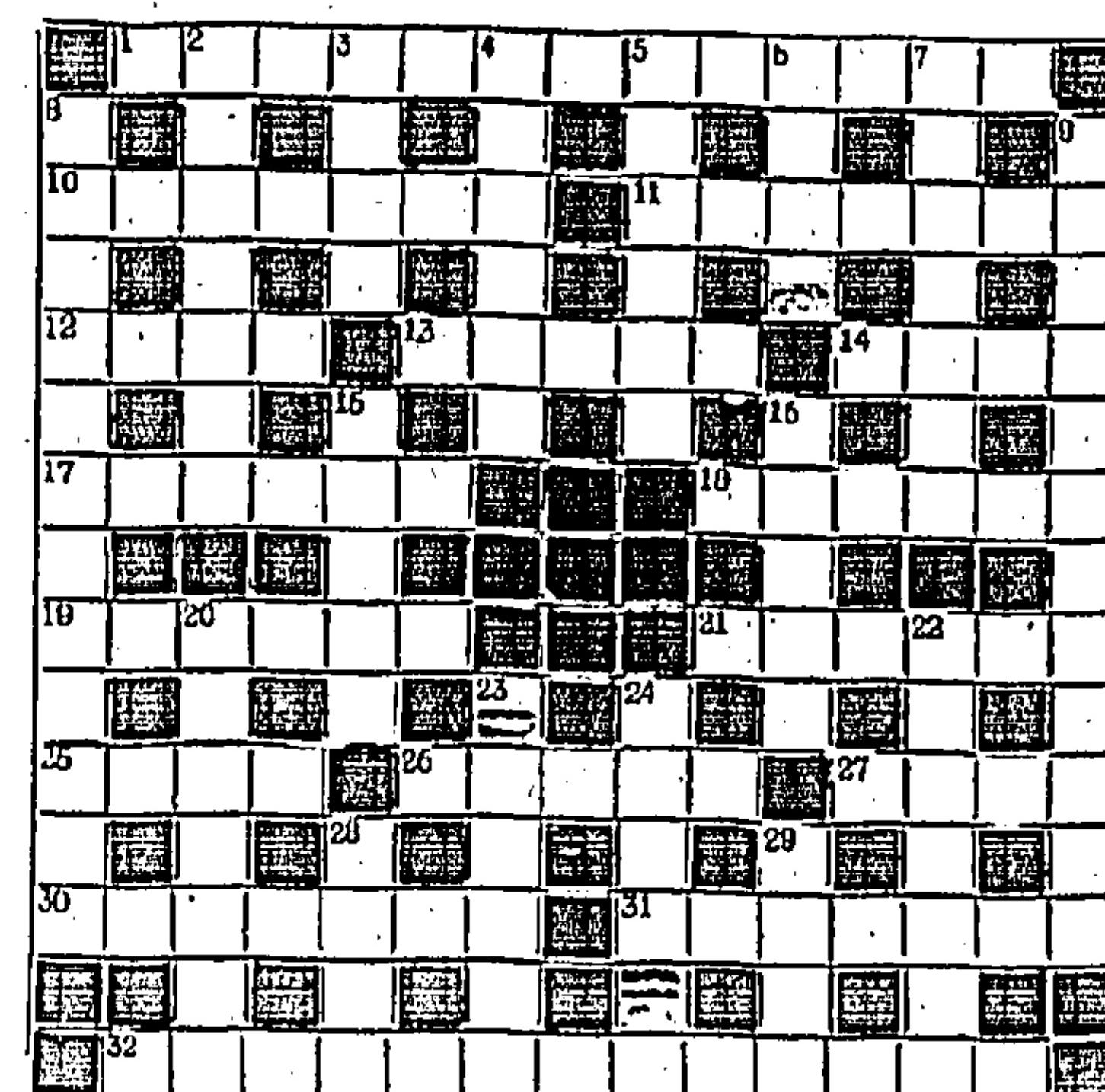
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CHAPTER XXXI

The morning that Billings decided to visit Morro Castle was the same one on which Marcia Treadway said to Estelle, "I suppose I really ought to see the place."

The sentence ended in a yawn. Estelle said eagerly, "I'll order the car for 11 if that suits you."

"Oh, I suppose it will," Marcia agreed. "Hand me that newspaper, will you child? And—read my letters for me. I don't know why people want to waste so much ink and paper anyhow."

Estelle settled to open and read Marcia's letters. At the third one she paused. It was from the one friend in whom Marcia confided. This friend—knowing Marcia's quest though not the purpose behind it—had written, "Have you found your Pabito by any chance?"

Estelle looked quickly at Marcia who was studying the late-in-the-season list of arrivals in Havana and did not see the look. When Estelle went on reading her hand knock a little. What could Marcia want of Pabito? Would she recognize him if she were to see him? Estelle, continuing her reading only half-conscious of the words, thought she probably would.

She spoke up then. "This is evidently from a close friend of yours. She signs herself Jane."

Marcia was instantly alert. "Give it here, child," she ordered sharply. "I didn't know there was a letter there from her!"

"The envelope was addressed with a typewriter," Estelle explained.

"She is secretary to Mrs. I. Browning Bishop."

"I haven't read much of it," said Estelle. Marcia's eyes narrowed, moving down the page and coming upon the mention of Pabito. Estelle's too quickly given reassurance told that she had seen the words. It was unfortunate. Marcia could not, at the moment, think of an acceptable explanation so, with outward calm, she finished reading the letter, resolved to request Jane hereafter never to use that name again—at least in writing.

Estelle was standing. "Then you'll be ready at 11?" she questioned.

"Yes, darling." "It's a good time for the trip. A grim day is best."

"Poetic little lamb, aren't you?" Marcia asked, amused.

Estelle turned away with more colour than usual in her cheeks. She was accustomed to being laughed at for such remarks and the laughter always made her feel lonely and young and misplaced. Pabito was the only one who did not laugh at her. He understood and often said the same sort of things himself.

Thinking of him for a moment, Estelle closed her eyes. They were to be married as soon as she was 21—two long years ahead. They knew they could not hope for Jim Field's consent to the marriage and that if they married without his consent no obstacles would stop

him from seeking them out and finding them. Estelle it was who had seen the wisdom of waiting the two years and who had insisted upon it. There were times when she wondered at her own strength in making this decision, but even then she clung to it.

At the edge of Morro Castle Billings stepped from the car he had hired for the morning. "Ouch!" he groaned loudly. Then he climbed the hill stiffly and, on the way up, acquired a guide.

A smartly attired, hard-faced woman and a slender girl passed by, walking briskly and easily.

"The young one is the daughter of Mr. James Field," said the guide, nodding toward the couple.

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She is the beloved of Juanito, the fighter. They meet in the Parque."

"You don't say so!" Suddenly Billings was interested.

"Ah, yes! But Ivanna smiles upon the affair. Her father, Field, is very bad. The daughter is an angel and Juanito a good, good young man!"

"About how old is he anyway?" Billings asked us if to make conversation.

"Twenty-one or two, I would suppose. Ah—he is a wonder! A Stoic, a Spartan. He shuns the head to many ladies who seek him."

To illustrate the guide shook his head as does an absent-minded individual, vaguely troubled by the buzz of a fly. "Always Juanito remain not in love until she comes. Than—ah! He is captivated. He succumbs completely! It is a pretty affair and all wish him luck."

"Why doesn't he go to the old man and ask for the girl?" Billings questioned between puffs.

The coquina-paved grade was steep. Twenty-one or twenty-two—that was the right age. Hang it, he was getting excited about the affair! His heart had plunged as he heard the boy's age.

"Go to him? To Field? Field would buy a nobleman for his daughter to wed! Good or bad, it would not matter."

"Hum—" said Billings.

They were in the fort then and under the shadow of a great wall. "Here," the guide began oratorically, and then suddenly stopped. He said in a harsh whisper. "There is Juanito himself. He must have followed her here! They say he trails the car when she rides in it!"

"Where?" asked Billings.

The guide nodded.

"Let's mosey over there. Easy and casual like."

"Mosey?" the guide echoed stupidly.

"Vamos. Move along. I want to get near him but don't want to be caught. See?"

"Ah, the intrigue!" The guide smiled, showing a flash of white teeth. He took up his lecturing, perhaps a little over-loudly. "If the Señor will step this way I will show him."

Billings stood quite near to Pabito as he looked at a spot in the wall where, the guide said, a patriot had once dislodged a stone

to find a way to freedom.

Billings studied the young man casually. A darned good-looking young fellow, he was. Tall and broad of shoulder with clear, blue eyes. He seemed to be watching the gate as though looking for someone. Then Billings saw the two women who had passed him nearing. The one who was Field's daughter lagged so that for a moment she was behind her companion. Billings saw her shake her head violently at Juanito.

He neared the young man. "Pretty rough time they had here, wasn't it?" he asked Pabito. No one brought up near Cienfuegos, Billings knew, would speak English without an accent. He waited Juanito's reply tensely.

"Yes, very bad," Billings heard and knew that the story about Tin Julia and Cienfuegos was a lie. "This is my first trip here," he confided. "I think we kind of thought in the United States that all that happened in this war was Roosevelt riding around with his boys."

"Is that so?"

"All before your time, I guess." The boy was looking after the girl. He had not heard.

"They say," Billings continued louder, "a stranger ought to see Cienfuegos, too."

"Oh, yes. Quite a sight."

"I have a friend who has a sugar place near there. His name is Green, Josiah Green. I wonder if you can tell me which way his place lies? I want to look him up."

Juanito said absently that he was sorry but he could not. Now Billings was utterly certain that the story about Tin Julia was a lie. He had learned the day before that Josiah Green's plantation was a large and famous one. Any boy reared at Cienfuegos would know of Josiah Green.

"Well, I'll ask elsewhere. Thanks just the same," Billings said.

Then with great interest,

contrasting sharply with the indifference of his other words, he put a question to the guide about how many—exactly how many—

men had been shot in Morro by the Spaniards.

(To Be Continued).

STRIKE SPREADS

BOMBAY MILL HANDS FIGHT POLICE

Bombay, April 24.

There are now 30,000 workers out in connection with the general strike in the textile mills here. About 20 mills are now affected, whereas yesterday it was hoped that the trouble might be localised. There are about 40 mills in the area.

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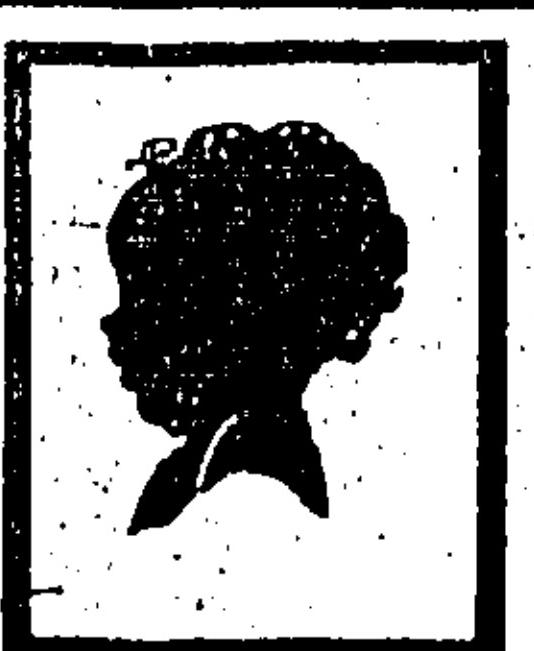
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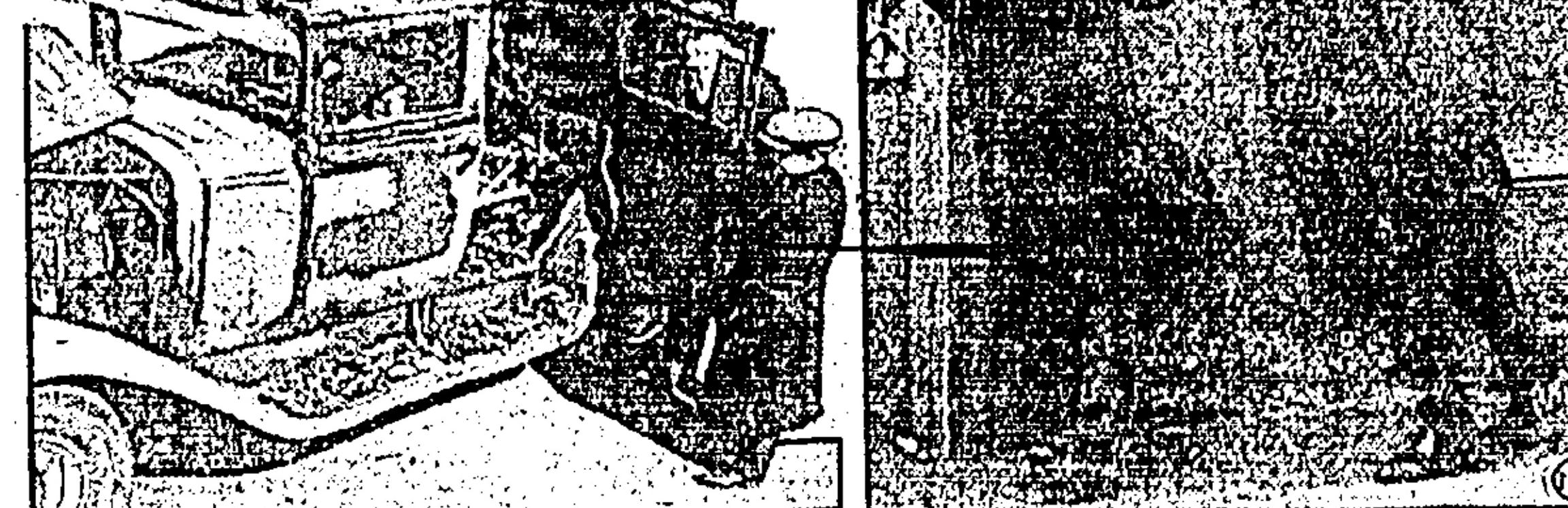


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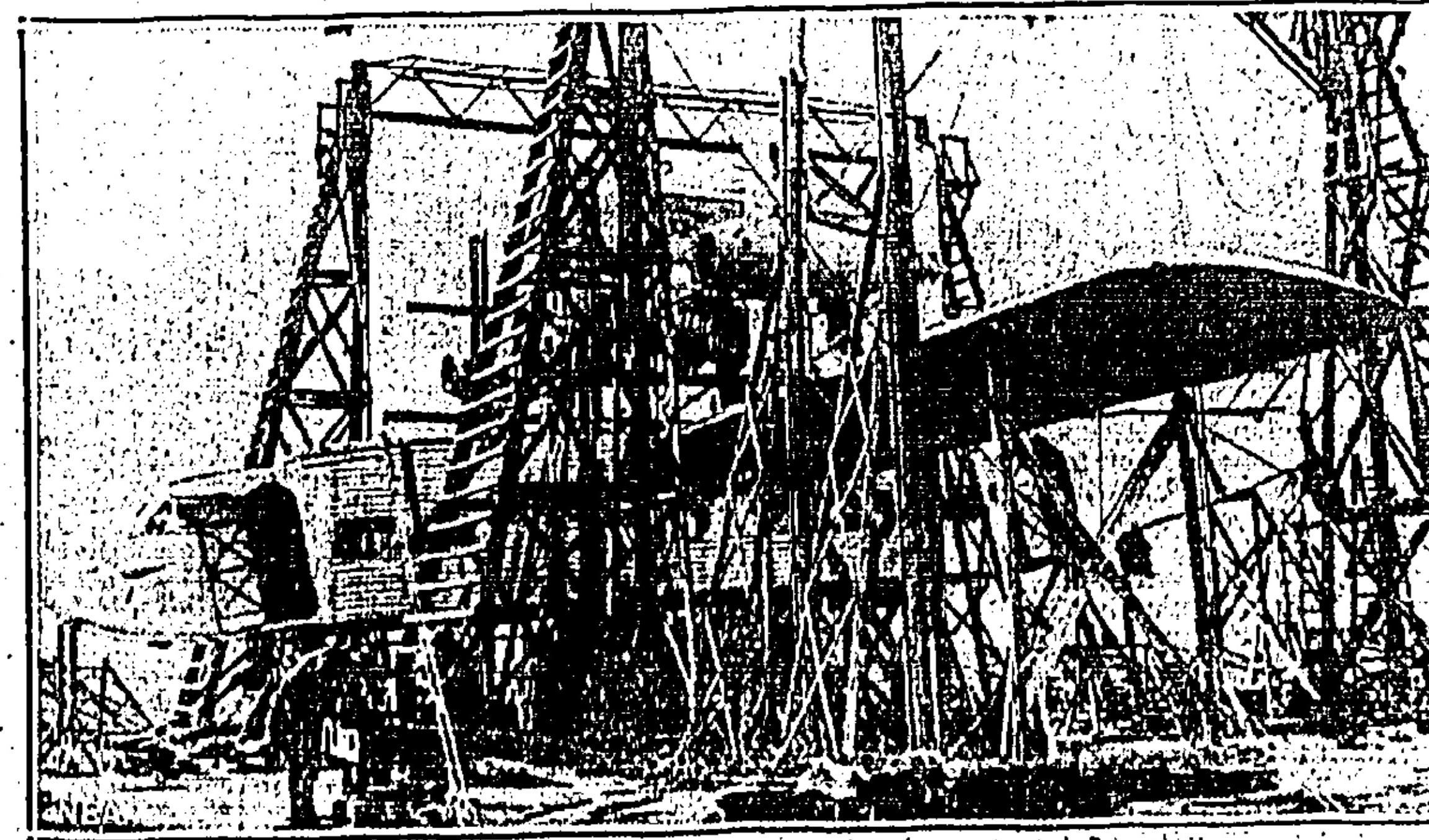
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(Continued from Page 6.)

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

(Continued from Page 6.)

and damnation are still out of telescopic range. Sir Stafford Cripps is a large, beefy, good-natured, companionable Englishman, fond of middle-class comforts—a man who would not knowingly hurt one of God's creatures and who might be expected to show mercy even to a rented parasite.

Moreover, he has sworn that he

will not enter a Labour Government which takes office without absolute power—in other words, without an absolute majority over all other parties.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done 1,270,000 shares.

Our New York office cable—

Stocks: Moved meaningless as

traders await news developments.

Wheat: While the basic situation in wheat is bullish it is being lost sight of because of liquidation by dis-

appointed inflationists. Cotton: Was

lower on liquidation of May futures

and the weakness in silver when it

was reported that Congress sustained the President's opposition to mandatory cotton production limitation.

Spuds: Steady with continued improvement in the spot market.

Rubber: Firm, with trade

the principal buyers, were indications

that rubber was strongly held.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Average—

Apr. 23, Apr. 24.

4½% Bonds 1808 £101 £101

4½% Loan 1908 £94½ £94½

5% Loan 1912 £74 £73½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £95 £94½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £87½ £87½

5% Shih-Nanking Rly. £69 £68½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £38 £37½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27½ £28

5% Shih-Hsiang Ningpo Rly. £80½ £80½

5% Honan Rly. £31½ £31½

5% Fukien Rly. £111 £111

5% Lung-Tsien U. Rly. £17½ £17½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7½ Int. £101 1924 70½ 71½

Jap. 5% Sterling £100 1907 £70½ £70½

Japan 6% Sterling £100 1924 92½ 92½

Lam. 1924 £91 £91

H.K. & Shih Rly. £137 £137

Chardt. Bk. 25 sh. £16¾ £16¾

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries 18½-18½

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 12½-12½

(Beaver) 21½-21½

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) 24/0 24/0

Tate and Lyle 84/0 85/0

Courtaulds 64/— 63/0

Distillers 92/1½ 92/1½

Dunlop Rubber 61/0 61/0

Eveready 6½ sh. 29/3 29/3

General Elec. (England) 42/9 42/9

Boots 44/0 44/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/1½-37/1½

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 23/0 23/0

Burma Corp. R. 10 13/0 13/0

Canadian Pacific Rly. 92½ sh. £16¾ £16¾

Chardt. 15½ sh. 15/7 15/7

Gulf, Kalimpong (Beaver) 25/— 25/0

Rubber 21/3 21/3

Trepon. Mines 13/0 13/10½

Leng Lang Estate 32/3 32/—

London Tin 10/— sh. 15/3 15/4½

Pekin Synd. 2/— 2/10½ 2/10½

Rubber Trusts 32/7½ 32/7½

Shih Elec. Constr. 55/6 55/6

Van Ryn Deep 55/— 54/4½

Elec. Musical Industries 27/0 27/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 40/10½ 40/3

Burma Oil 01/10½ 01/3

Southern Rwy. (Deferred) 30/7½ 31/3

Royal Dutch 100 27/6 27/10½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Beaver) 51/3 50/3½

Goldenhuus 30/7½ 31/3

Crown Mines 231/3 232/6

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris 77/3½ 77/1½

Geneva 15/73½ 15/73½

Berlin 13/0½ 13/0½

Helsingfors 22/0½ 22/0½

Oslo 19/0½ 19/0½

Athens 53/5 53/5

Milan 55/16 55/16

Buenos Aires 36/½ 36/½

Shanghai 1/4½ 1/4½

New York 5/14 5/14

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GOVERNMENT & LOCAL CEMENT

PROMISE OF WIDER USE GIVEN TO GREEN ISLAND CO.

MENACE OF JAPANESE COMPETITION

That the Green Island Cement Company has been operating under extremely adverse conditions during the past year was emphasized by Mr. J. Scott Harston when presiding at the annual meeting of the Company held at Exchange Building this morning.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, A. L. Shields, T. E. Pearce, Li Tae-fong (Directors) and T. C. T. Beck (Ans. Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. C. E. L. Grist, F. C. Barry, Frank Austin (Attorney for Messrs. A. J. and A. David), G. H. Potts, H. J. M. de Figueiredo, A. Kitchell, K. C. Mark, F. E. Silva, A. C. Greaves and G. C. Moxon.

MR. SHEWAN'S DEATH.

After the Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said: "Gentlemen—Before proceeding with the business of the Meeting, I would like to express the Board's deep regret at the passing of Mr. Robert Gordon Shewan. Mr. Shewan's firm (then known as "Shewan & Co.") took over the management of the Green Island Cement Company as far back as the year 1895, and it was almost entirely due to the late Mr. Shewan's business acumen and sagacity in the handling of the Company's affairs that it attained the great measure of prosperity which have been proceeding apace all over the Colony—Japanese Cement, owing to the low price at which it was offered in the market, being largely used in the construction thereof. I am, however, pleased to be able to tell you of some notable exceptions to the foregoing; I refer to the building operations in connection with the National Bank Building at the corner of Ice House Street, the Stock Exchange and the new premises for the Bank of East Asia, in the construction of which your Company's product has been and is being exclusively used. As I propose to refer to these matters again later, I will limit my present comment to the statement that the Company has been operating under extremely adverse

conditions.

ADVERSE CONDITIONS.

The Report of your Directors and Statement of Accounts for the financial year ended the 31st December, 1933, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and treat them as read.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that your Directors greatly deplore having to present to you such an unfavourable Statement of Accounts for the year 1933.

Last year the position in which the Company found itself vis-a-vis the importation of Cement from Japan was explained from the Chair very fully. Similar Importations continued throughout the year under review, with the result that your Company derived no real benefit from the building activities which have been proceeding apace all over the Colony—Japanese Cement, owing to the low price at which it was offered in the market, being largely used in the construction thereof. In view of the bad trade experienced by the Company during the year—due, in addition to the severe competition from Japan, to the drastic increase in taxation on foreign Cement imported into China—this statement now appears to have been too optimistic, but at the time it was made, business did appear to be brighter, and as there then seemed prospects of it continuing to be so, the statement referred to in the opinion of your Board, was fully justified.

LOSS OF \$250,000.

I would now like to refer briefly to some of the more important items in the Account which are before you. It will be observed from the Profit & Loss Account that the loss for the year amounted to \$257,472.14 and that we have transferred from General Reserve a sum of \$367,052.63 to cover depreciation, the writing down of raw materials, cement and machinery stores. This transfer, which was recommended by our Auditors, was necessary because your Company was unable to meet these charges from its Working Account. Such transfer, you will note, is reflected in the Balance Sheet.

With regard to the item in the Profit and Loss Account "Loss on Sale of Investments, \$3,870.08," this refers to a loss in exchange as a result of our sale of Shanghai Municipal Debentures—the sale whereof was deemed expedient for the purpose of reducing our overdraft with the Bank.

If you will now turn to the Balance Sheet, you will notice reflected on both sides therein (on the "Assets" side in the Items for Depreciation and the writing down of Stocks etc.) the transfer that has been made from General Reserve as just mentioned.

STOCKS WRITTEN DOWN.

On the "Assets" side of the Balance Sheet, you will see that the item "Stocks at Hok Un and Macno," as written down, now stands at \$1,988,644.10. The writing down of such Stocks was deemed prudent owing to the depreciated prices now obtainable for Cement, which, naturally, are reflected in the value of the raw materials that go towards the manufacture of such Cement.

In the Speech from the Chair last year, it was stated in reference to Stocks that your Board had every confidence that, despite adverse conditions, a material reduction would be effected during the year. In view of the

matter of Expenditure generally, all avenues have been explored, and retrenchments, consistent with the efficient running of your undertaking, have been made all round.



MYSTERY MONSTER CAPTURED

GIANT WOMBAT IN ZOO

The mystery monster which has been terrorizing the inhabitants of Gippsland, Victoria, has been captured.

It is neither a lion nor a dingo, nor a panther as reported. It is a giant wombat with a peculiar gait which left huge footprints quite different from the rest of the species. A constable on wireless patrol made the capture and his "find" now rests safely in the Melbourne Zoo.

The P. and O. ss. Sonali is due here from Shanghai at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

General von Seeckt, former leader of the German Reichswehr, who is still in Nanking, where he has been, it is believed, studying police organization on behalf of the Nanking Government.

therefrom. Your Board, realising the effect of this position, opened negotiations in the middle of last year with a view to disposing of portions of your Plant. As soon as this became known, enquiries for the Plant were received from various sources, and negotiations in relation thereto are still continuing. No finality will, however, be reached without first placing the matter fully before Shareholders in General Meeting.

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GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE.

Your Board have also considered, from every aspect, ways of increasing business and combating the very severe competition with which we are faced from Japan—in which relation I would like to state that the attitude of the local Government is a sympathetic one, and they have advised us that in future a proportion of your Company's products will be used on all works of a public nature.

Your factory, which has worked intermittently throughout the year under review, has been entirely closed since October last, thus throwing out of work some 1,500 Chinese workmen, most of whom have many persons dependent upon them.

During the year under review, no Cement was taken in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Dam, for which your Company obtained the contract. Deliveries of Cement, however, commenced in a small way at the beginning of this month, and while we are as yet unaware of the total quantity of Cement required, your Board expect that, with the commencement of this work and the building of the new Head Office for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, together with the order on our books, your factory will be able to start work again within the next two months.

INTENSIFIED DUMPING.

It is inconceivable that, in these troublous and difficult times, such an important undertaking as that of your Company (which has assisted so largely in the past in building the public works of the Colony, docks, wharves, reservoirs and so many of the prominent buildings), should be compelled, for lack of proper support, to close down permanently owing to the intensified dumping it is experiencing. Your Board, however, have not yet lost faith, and are hopeful that the Company will, with due support, be enabled to weather the storm and become once again the paying concern it was before it encountered the intensified dumping of Japanese Cement.

I feel that I ought not to close this Speech without making reference to the work voluntarily undertaken by Mr. Taggart in relation to the numerous details which have from time to time been needed—and which I may add are constantly needing—attention in connection with the business affairs of the Company.

MR. TAGGART THANKED.

Owing to the concatenation of circumstances attendant upon those affairs during the past financial year, Mr. Taggart's labours were very considerably increased. As an example thereof, I would cite the fact that in order to ascertain and test the exact "bed-rock" position, Mr. Taggart carefully dissected the Company's Balance Sheet and Accounts, and thereafter prepared a Special Memorandum in regard thereto for the consideration of the Board—a piece of work which necessarily occupied many hours of his time.

When I add that the whole of the above work was performed by Mr. Taggart without any remuneration other than his customary fees as one of the Company's Directors, Shareholders will realize (as do the Board) that

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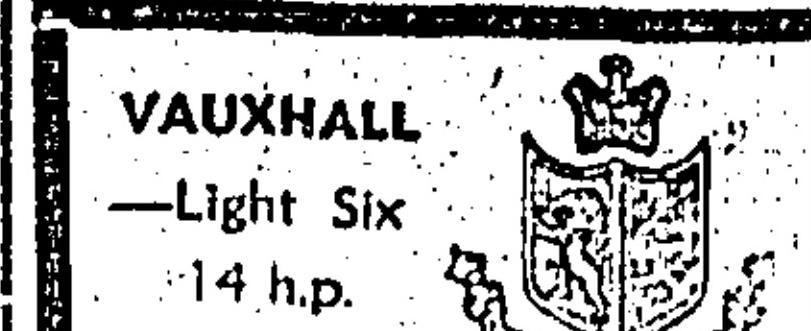
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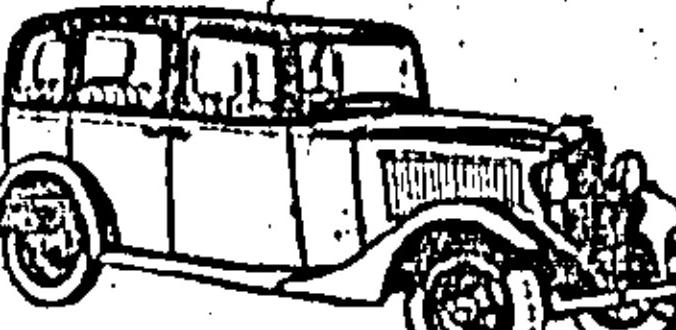
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1934.

EMPIRE FAIR DECISION

Opinion will probably differ in regard to the decision to hold no British Empire Fair in Hongkong this year. The announcement, coupled with an indication of the improbability of such an event being held in 1935 or 1936 either, does occasion some surprise.

British business houses cannot complain, since, strangely enough, it is from this quarter that the decision has emanated. The main ground for deciding not to repeat the experiment at present, is that the capital expenditure would be too heavy a charge in these times of depression. Doubt is also raised as to the compensating advantages, when contrasted with the time, trouble and expense involved.

On the former point, the financial burden surely cannot, in view of the Government subsidy, be abnormally heavy, while in regard to the latter it is hardly reasonable to count on immediately apparent results: the psychological effects of such an exhibition, from the advertising point of view, should not be overlooked. Moreover, experience has shown that when times are bad it is unwise to curtail enterprise. The words put into the mouth of George Arliss in a recent film shown in Hongkong may be quoted here: "You can't run a business by lying down on the job; when a business is running down, that's when you've got to spend money; you've got to advertise." So is it in times of depression—those are the very times that call for extra energy and harder work.

Frankly, we feel that our business men are allowing themselves to give way to *envii* by deciding against an Empire Fair and, what is more, by contemplating no such effort for three years at least. That is not the spirit in which to fight the depression. We decline to believe that the last two Fairs produced no beneficial results. The real need, it seems to us, is not for restriction of endeavour along these lines, but for bigger and better trade exhibitions. Even if the benefits cannot be immediately assessed, the cumulative effect must be good. There is even room for something in the nature of a permanent exhibition, which to wholesale firms would serve the purpose of a shop-window. Admittedly, it is too late now to organise an Empire Day Fair for this year, but there is no reason why, if a little energy and enthusiasm is displayed, an exhibition should not be held in the next cool season and be repeated every year on progressively comprehensive lines.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HANDS OFF CHINA!

The endorsement by the Saito Cabinet of the "Hands off China!" pronouncement carries Japan's challenge a stage further. No longer is it possible to minimise the seriousness of the Japanese declaration of policy on the ground that the informal manner in which the warning was delivered might be considered as reducing its force. Even the more moderate tone apparently adopted by Mr. Saito, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, fails to relieve anxiety. Despite his insistence that Japan has no intention of infringing upon the principle of the Open Door, his explanation of what Japan does require of other Powers runs into direct conflict with the principle. All indications point to another venture into Manchuria's tactics: reassuring words and actions that speak louder.

DEFIANCE OF THE ISOLATED

Cabinet endorsement is a bad sign from another point of view. Falsifying any claim to wisdom and statesmanship, the step seems neither to exemplify Japan's implacable resentment at the feeling of isolation in world affairs visited upon her since the Manchurian Adventure. The trial balloon should have convinced Japan that her tentatively-announced programme is to be anything but easy sailing. The sharp response of the world in disapproval has merely strengthened the determination of Japan's leaders to go on with it. There is only one end to decisions guided by motives such as these—resistance and clash. Unless we believe in the possibility of wretched defeatism in the attitudes of the United States and Great Britain.

FILM REVOLUTION?

The impetus gained in the United States in the drive against the system of block-booking in the cinema world is of general interest. The campaign has reached the stage where legislation has been prepared and placed before Congress providing for the abolition of this trade practice. Strong pressure is being exerted and if the challenge succeeds it will mean a large readjustment in the making and exhibiting of films, which should react favourably in all parts of the world. Obviously, if block-booking is banned in the United States, there will be little purpose in perpetuating the system elsewhere. The process of change may furnish many difficulties as block-booking is a sort of insurance for the producers enabling them to proceed with film-making on the basis of hundreds of signed contracts, but when the necessary adjustments are made, it will probably be found to be more profitable for all concerned.

ENGLISH SYSTEM

That it is possible to make and distribute motion pictures on a considerable scale without the block-booking system has been proved in England, where the system was abolished several years ago. It is freely stated that this change in England has brought about a betterment in the quality of British-made films. On the other hand, the American producers offer figures to show that in any case the better films obtain the heaviest bookings. Further, under the percentage system that is now largely in operation, rather than straight rentals, the producers have every reason to make pictures that will please as large a number of spectators as possible.

MANY RAMIFICATIONS

The subject has many ramifications which the present congressional hearing is bound to do something to clarify. Meanwhile, various organisations have entered upon a determined campaign against the block-booking system, charging it with responsibility for a great deal that is undesirable in current film fare. Mrs. August Belmont, president of the Motion Picture Research Council, has definitely named block booking as the point of attack. The council is now publishing its findings in a series of books after four years of research. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, have recently become honorary vice-presidents engaged in the active work of the council. Block booking of films obviously is due for a thorough airing.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THE most dangerous revolution

ary in England! My hand

should tremble as I write these

words of this Deadly Human Men-

as Solicitor-General in the last Labour Administration. In that role he discharged his duties with such marked if unobtrusive efficiency that he was spoken of on all sides as a coming man.

I cannot discover that in those days he expressed any firebrand views. Soon after the collapse of the Labour Government and the Labour Party he began to pull out the rough stuff. He was quick to see that if the stricken working-class movement were to be roused from its state of political lethargy and scepticism it must first be tickled with political talk-tales.

The intellectuals of the Socialist League, which stands on the left of official Labour, stretched out eager hands towards him; and he became, almost before he was aware of the fact, the platform exponent of a Socialist policy which in this country of tepid compromise is condemned as a matter of course by every decent Englishman as virulent extremism.

Then, as soon as it began to be suspected that Sir Stafford's views

might express Labour's real intentions and that he was no negligible candidate for leadership, the attacks on him developed into apoplectic seizures.

I am inclined to doubt, however, whether Sir Stafford's teeth have a much deeper bite in them than those of other less indiscreet Labour leaders. He is much too reasonable with his critics. He is far too ready to explain himself away. He gives the impression that he is thinking clumsily in public.

Yet, with all his mental side-steps, there appears to be a set purpose at the back of his mind. Neither his speeches nor his writings are models of lucid and logical expression. But his central argument seems to be that if the Labour Party returns to office—and it must be office without power—the only way in which it can protect itself from a recurrent failure is through swift dictatorial measures, paralysing Conservative opposition and establishing at once a Socialist order defended by the strength of the police and military forces. The logical implications of such an objective are the final breaking-up of the Crown and other landed estates, the capital levy and similar drastic measures.

It is highly improbable that any Labour Government, with or without Sir Stafford Cripps, will in a measurable distance of time go so far. To most present-day Labour leaders the mere thought is no doubt a nightmarish horror.

I was deeply interested to learn the other day from one of the ablest and most practical-minded Labour politicians in the country that Sir Stafford Cripps, notwithstanding his indiscretions, is now definitely in the running for the leadership of the Labour Party.

There is no cause for an explosion of public hysteria at this

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The Very Idea!

LETTER TO HOME

By George

Dear Aunt,
Just a line hoping it finds you as we are at present—

We feel a little bit nervous telling you about our life as an Empire Builder but as you will probably have kicked the bucket long before Stella Benson's diary causes this Colony to be regarded as the plague spot of the Far East, we will be bold.

First of all we would like to contradict the suggestion that we are not happy here. We are desperately happy thinking what a good time we have when we leave, and if we don't ever leave we can always retire to the last health resort here, Happy Valley.

The place is pretty hot but you can't blame it all on the sun; on the other hand, it is also pretty wet but the atmosphere is not entirely at fault.

The place could be improved if there were a few Englishmen here but if you take your Yorkshireman with Scotch you can make a pretty strong combination. We are not suggesting that the Scotch here is of the milk and water variety; far from it. It would be great to hear our native tongue again. Even the Chinese speak their own dialect with Scotch twang now.

We wonder why so many Scots leave home and get maudlin about it?

Perhaps it is because competition among themselves cannot be made to pay. We can understand a Yorkshireman going some place where he can decently refuse to eat Yorkshire pudding.

"This is all for now so we will bid you God's speed 'struth, Gonor."

THESE HEKTIC DAYS.

We really do not know what the world is coming to. To use the old phrase, that "it reads like a sensational novel," simply will not do. Novelists are left hopelessly behind. In future the highest praise for a sensational novel should be, "It reads almost like a few bits from the news selected from any week."

AT REPULSE BAY.

It was early in the morning (last week) at Repulse Bay.

A thin film of ice appeared to cover the water as far as the eye could see and just beyond that were a few ice bergs.

We were alone on that vast sandy waste, naked into the beauty of the dawn—and wishing to goodness we were still in bed.

The rocks which had been sharpened and pointed by the winter months, gleamed their brightest for us; the sand had begun to sprout in patches but not where we were; and over the shrill sirens of the ships at sea came the wistful love call of the flat fish doing marine somersaults in the ecstasy of the spring.

Taking our courage in one hand and a towel in the other we plunged furiously into the brine immersing our ankles to the toes and revelling in the freshness of the water. This was LIFE—life with a capital H.

It was too cold for jellyfish and after all we weren't jellyfish. We crept back to our matshed, back to the comfortable proximity of the cockroach and the spider and there restored our circulation with iodine and judicious patting on the back.

Hours later when we had tramped the intervening miles back to the City we felt that conscientious glow that comes to the man who has done his stuff.

We took a hot bath and creeping back to bed fell asleep dreaming that we really had gone bathing at Repulse Bay and wishing to goodness someone would wake us up so that we could start.

Nobody has yet asked the question: "Would British films be brighter if our stars had more divorces? (It would set well to music.)

THE ISINGLASSES.

Determined from a tender age to show her talent on the Stage.

Their daughter, lovely Lady Toots,

At last walks on in "Puss in Boots."

The daughter of a belted Earl. Rightly displaced a chorus girl.

To make quite sure this would be so Papa put money in the show.

Daughters of Dukes did even better.

To raise the tone of the Theatre.

In fact, Toots found the Stage to be

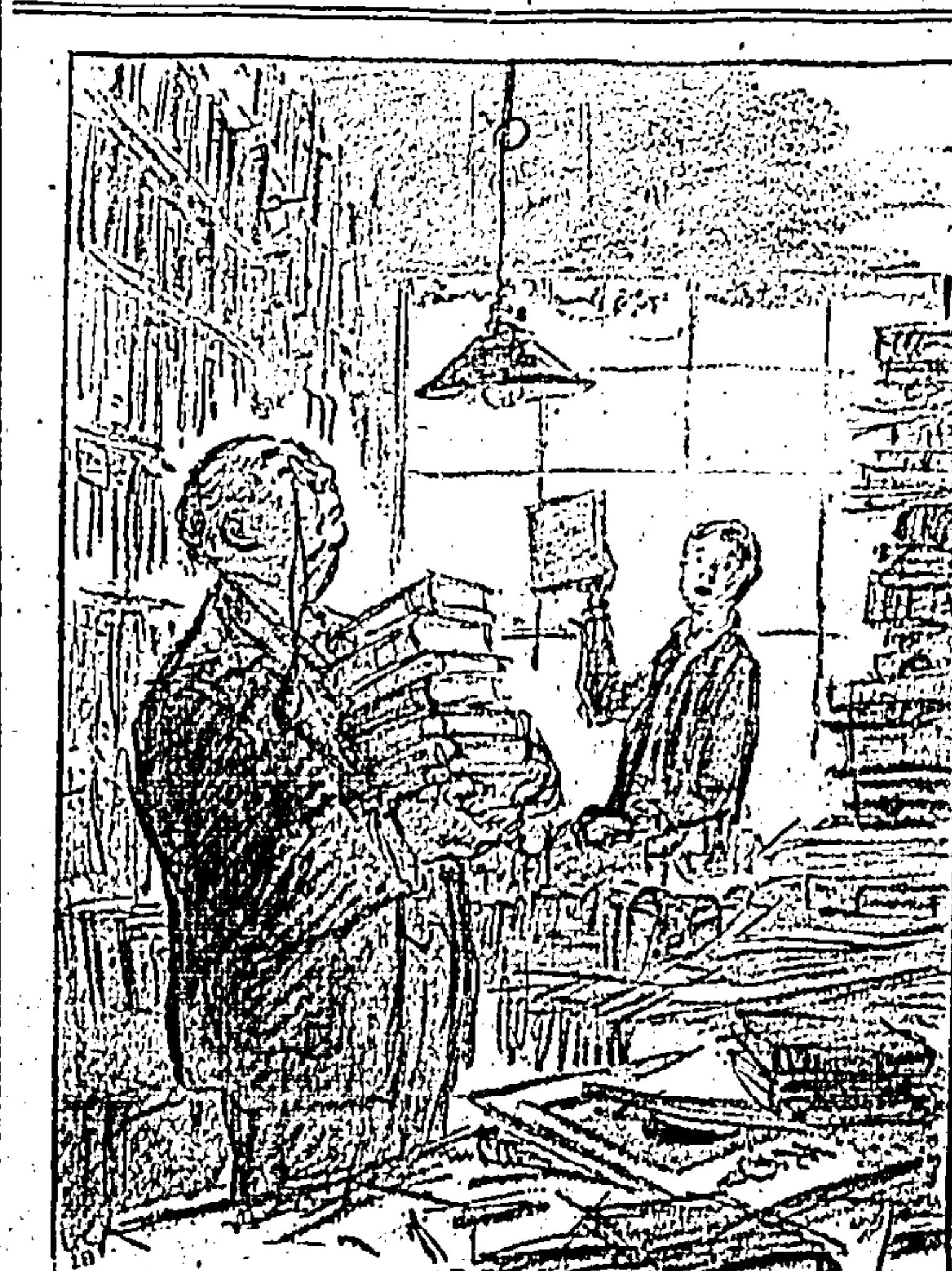
Quite cluttered with Nobility.

The chorus reached to greater heights.

When played by Duchesses in tights.

Such virtue has a Coronet.

Even the call-boy read Debrett.



"You gave him a dollar for it? Why, it's the same book you sold him last week for 50 cents!"

**ASSAULT ON AN
N.C.O.****LINCOLNS PRIVATE
CHARGED****DRUNK IN CAMP**

Private Richard Johnson, of the Lincoln, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting an N.C.O. in the execution of his duty and using subordinate language, at a District Court Martial at Shamshui Po, this morning.

Major J. H. Moseley, (R.E.) was president of the Court and other officers present were Capt. L. C. Gates (Lincoln), and Lieut. C. Jones (East Lancs.), Capt. F. W. Young (Lincoln) prosecuted and Lieut. H. E. Cotter (Lincoln) defended.

At the outset, Major Moseley expressed regret for the inconvenience caused by his absence on Monday, the day on which the trial was first ordered to take place.

STRUCK CORPORAL.

The summary of evidence was read and was to the effect that on April 6 Cpl. A. E. Chappell, acting platoon sergeant, while in his bunk at about 2.45 p.m., received a report and on going into the platoon hut noticed that the equipment, which had just been blanched, had been mixed up. He saw accused in the room and asked him why he had done it. Accused then used the insubordinate language, the subject of one of the charges, and was ordered to be placed under arrest. Accused then turned and struck Cpl. Chappell in the eye, knocking him on to a bed.

In a written statement handed to the Court, accused stated that he had been to the regimental canteen and got drunk. He then returned to the platoon hut, where he upset some equipment which had just been blanched. He remembered little of what happened except that he was ordered by Cpl. Chappell to the Guard Room. He seemed to have started to struggle and argue and only remembered finding himself in the Guard Room.

AN APOLOGY.

Accused stated that drink had made him act as he did. Had he been sober he would never have struck a superior, because he knew the consequences. He apologised for his conduct and assured the Court of his good behaviour in the future.

Lieut. Cotter, in a brief address to the Court, stated that accused had admitted being drunk and had been fined for it as punishment. He knew the accused well, and his conduct, whether in barracks or training, was that of a good soldier. The trouble was he became "fighting drunk" and there was no intent.

Sentence of the Court will be promulgated later.

**HONAM RUBBER
STRIKE****EMPLOYERS MAY
CLOSE DOWN**

Canton, April 24. The strike of women workers of the Honam rubber factories has been intensified with the participation of the Chinese Mechanics Association, with several thousands of members.

Strike pickets are remaining near the factories to prevent other workers from blacklegging. Proprietors of the rubber factories held an emergency meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation. It was resolved to appeal to the strikers to resume work, to maintain the present uniform rates of wages for all workers and to present their grievances to the Kuomintang and Government authorities. The owners threaten to remove to Hongkong.

**TANGKU TRUCE
BREACH DENIAL****SECRET ANNEXES
PROPAGANDA**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, April 25. In refuting a Japanese allegation that the Chinese Government has not fulfilled the obligations of the Tangku Truce Agreement, which probably refers to the non-restoration of postal and railway communication with Manchuria, a Nanking Government spokesman declared that no secret annex whatever was attached to the Tangku Truce Agreement.

He hoped that his countrymen would not be misled by such propaganda which was purposely spread by the Japanese to embarrass Nanking.—Central News.

CUMBERLAND OFFICER MARRIED IN SHANGHAI

Brilliant scenes attended the wedding in Shanghai last week of Miss Sheila Hooper, younger daughter of the late Mr. Ernest Rothes Hooper and Mrs. Hooper of "Autostander," Shanghai to Lieut. John Harvey Trevor Boteler, R.N. The bridegroom is an officer on H.M.S. Cumberland on which ship he is attached to the aircraft division.

**Radio
Revolution
Possible****EXPERIMENTS IN
MICRO-WAVES**

London, April 25. A radio-revolution may result from experiments now being conducted by Marconi to harness much shorter wireless waves.

He is at present engaged in the first regular communication tests using wave-lengths of 60/60 centimetres over distances of a hundred miles, between stations near Lethbridge and Genoa.

Interviewed over the telephone by the *Morning Post*, Signor Marconi stated that they were obtaining very fair reliability in reception although not so good as he wanted.

There was no apparent difference between day and night reception, but there were other variations of which they did not yet know the cause.

He added that micro-waves extended very greatly the range of wireless and would be thought applicable to television. They would have the advantage that there would be no interference of any kind.—*Reuter*.

"MARCONI DAY"**FAMOUS INVENTOR
60 TO-DAY**

London, Apr. 24. Marconi, inventor and founder of wireless communication, celebrates his sixtieth birthday to-morrow. According to a decision unanimously agreed to by representatives of over 50 countries at the Comite International Radio Maritime, April 25th will be known in marine wireless services throughout the world as Marconi Day.

The first commercial application of wireless was to ships at sea. Only thirty years ago ships were cut off from the rest of the world when they were out of sight of land. Now some 16,000 are equipped with wireless, and this is only one of the momentous changes that have developed from Marconi's discoveries.—*British Wireless*.

**THE AUSTRALIAN
MISSION****HON. J. G. LATHAM IN
SHANGHAI**

Shanghai, April 25. The Hon. Mr. J. G. Latham, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, has arrived here in the course of his visit of friendship and goodwill to China and Japan.—*Reuter*.

H.E. the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, leaves Hongkong this afternoon for Shanghai on the ss. *Tainan* on his annual tour of the military stations in the North. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Borrett and Lieut. P. R. L. Mearns, A.D.C. During the absence of the General, Brigadier G. B. Rowan Hamilton will command the Garrison.

Falling from a lorry on which he was being given a lift, at Mongkok yesterday, Yau Chung, a coolie, was injured in the arms and chest, and was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

**OPEN GOLF
UPSET****JOHN DE FOREST
BEATEN****MICHAEL SCOTT HAS
TO STRUGGLE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 24. The first round of the English Amateur Golf Championship was completed over the Formby links to-day.

Sensations were not many, most of the most prominent players getting through without great difficulty. There were, however, two very thrilling games, one providing a complete upset, and the other a brilliant recovery which averted another.

John de Forest, the former British amateur champion, fell by the wayside. He was beaten by Whiston, a comparatively unknown golfer from Chester.

The Hon. Michael Scott, captain of Britain's Walker Cup team and British champion, was given a thorough scare by Schunk of Buxton. He was two down with seven to play, but he recovered splendidly, wiped off the deficit and won the match on the last hole, one up.—*Reuter Special*.

**UNITED PROVINCES
GOVERNOR****SIR HARRY G. HAIG
APPOINTED**

London, Apr. 24. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Henry Graham Haig, Home Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, as Governor of the United Provinces, in succession to Sir Malcolm Hulley, who is being permitted to resign on 6th December.

The King has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Henry Duffield Craik, at present member of the Punjab Executive Council, to succeed Sir Harry Haig as Home Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council with effect from 1st August.—*British Wireless*.

**NEWFOUNDLAND
OUTLOOK****BIG RELIEF GRANTS
PROPOSED**

London, April 24. Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the present conditions in Newfoundland, the Dominion Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said the Commissioners had not yet had time to submit any considered general report, but since the new Government in Newfoundland took office they had recommended expenditure of \$400,000 on able-bodied relief in the current financial year, in addition to the \$1,000,000 already incurred and also a further \$10,000 per month for relief in districts where no vegetables are available.—*British Wireless*.

Yick Ho-sang, the public motor-car driver, who is alleged to have knocked down five people in Canton Road on Saturday evening last, made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The charges against defendant are (1) failing to drive public car No. 427 with due care and caution and (2) failing to stop after a collision. Traffic Inspector Saunders told the Court that none of the injured people was likely to die, although at one time one of them was suspected to have sustained a fractured skull. The case was fixed for hearing at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow. Bail was fixed at \$200.

Judgment was given at the Supreme Court this morning for the Luen Fat Firm, bamboo ware merchants, of 104 Des Voeux Road, Central, for \$113 claimed from Lau Wing Luk, as part of the Lau Wing Kee Firm, of 14, Chung Lok Street. Judgment had already been obtained against the firm but Lau Wing-luk contested the claim on the ground that he was not a partner. Mr. F. H. Losby represented plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant. The money was claimed as the balance of \$293 for goods sold and delivered. Mr. P. Jacks, Acting Public Judge, heard the case.

Mr. Hamilton remarked it was a

serious business, and the first defendant appeared to be the principal. He accordingly sentenced first defendant to four months' hard labour and second defendant to a month.

**RADIO
BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.****JAZZ RECITAL FROM THE
STUDIO**

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m. Band Music.

Overture—"Tancrède" (Rossini).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Overture—"Guy Blar" (Mendelssohn).

The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Capt. G. Miller.

Selection—"Martha" (Flotow).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. R. G. Evans.

March—Entry of the Gladiators (Fuchs).

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Lieut. J. C. Windham.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.37 p.m. Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Salon Orchestra & Group.

"A Day in Venice."

"My Desire" and "Mighty Lak" a Rose" with Lewis James (Tenor) & Olive Kline (Soprano).

Little Boy Blue—The Night has a Thousand Eyes—The Woodpecker (From "The Sketch Book").

In Winter I Get Up At Night—Every Night—Beat upon Mine Little Heart.

A Life Lesson—Bartek—Serenade—Twas a Lover & His Lass.

The Rosary—with Robert Simmon's (Tenor).

8.37-9 p.m.

Carmina Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (After Russian Ballet).

The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landen Ronald.

9.30 p.m. From The Studio.

Jazz Recital by Miss Doreen Ma (Piano) & Mr. Harold Leong (Violin) Programme.

1 Build a Little Home.

2 Someday I'll Find You.

3 Night Owl.

4 Sunrise—Piano Solos.

5 After You're Gone

6 It's Only A Paper Moon.

7 I'll See You Again.

8 Everything I Have Is Yours.

9.30-9.45 p.m. From The Studio.

The Extension Scheme of the Sailor's and Soldier's Home by the Rev. E. C. H. Tubbells.

9.45-10 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Selection—Gipsy Love (Lohr).

De Groot & His Orchestra.

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

10-10.30 Variety.

Orchestra—The Song is You from "Music in the Air."

Orchestra—Moon Song.

Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

Song—Sans Toi

Miles—Lucine Boyer (Soprano).

Instrumental—Liebestraum (Love's Dream).

Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Instrumental—The Blue Danube.

Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orch.

Humorous—Ten-Pound Dahn.

Humorous—On the Day That Chelsea Went and Won the Cup.

Norman Long—Fox Trot—The Night Was Made for Love.

Fox Trot—She Didn't Say "Yes".

Leo Reisman & His Orchestra.

(These two numbers are from the film "The Cat and the Fiddle" coming to the Queen's Theatre shortly).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL ARE BORN TO OBSERVE LAWS; FEW ARE BORN TO ESTABLISH THEM.—Carlyle.

Wong Fuk was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. He was banished for a period of ten years from last year. He was arrested in Wanchai.

Remanded from Monday, Wong Pui, unemployed, made another appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having stolen a silver neck-chain from a small girl at Leo Tung Street. Defendant was remanded to ascertain whether he was under 16 years of age. He had a previous conviction.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of unlawfully receiving a black leather chain with a medallion with the

CUP FINAL PROSPECTS: WHAT I THINK—"PILGRIM"



IN THE WARS—Crowe, the West Bromwich Albion goalkeeper, receives attention after being slightly injured against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

WITH THE LEAGUERS

CHELSEA AND ARSENAL IN GREAT LONDON "DERBY"

PENSIONERS' CHANCE TO REMAIN IN FIRST DIVISION

BOLTON WILL PROBABLY MAKE THEIR PROMOTION CERTAIN

(By "The Pilgrim")

Something of the flavour of great battles of old between Woolwich Arsenal and Chelsea will attach to their game this week-end although it will still be a fight against relegation on the part of the latter.

The Londoners, although safe with the League championship, will play their usual game—to collect points anywhere—and with the much improved attacking line which the Stamford Bridge force have lately brought into play, the match should attract a goodly crowd to the Chelsea venue.

Newcastle have much deadlier opposition in their visit to Stoke where clubs of wider renown than the Tynesiders have been laid low.

Birmingham, the other closely interested team in the danger zone, go to Leicester where if they can display the brilliant form which beat the Spurs, they will at least temporarily relieve the situation.

Swansea and Manchester United, between whom lies the choice of a companion for Lincoln on the down trip to the Third Division meet at Old Trafford where it may be that the issue will be decided.

Much more interesting, however, is that other fight at the top end of the table where Bolton and Preston, both confidently anticipating home wins, are engaged in a duel of goal averages.

BOLTON FAVoured.

Should one of them falter, the other is pretty sure to join hands with Grimsby on the glad trail upwards, but even yet Brentford may have a finger in the pie. Preston have the most difficult task; they have to maintain their wins against Southampton whose home citadel is reckoned one of the safest in all the league.

All things considering, Bolton should carry the day and regain their First Division status after only one season down below.

The same cannot be predicted of Chesterfield, gambling with points in the Northern Section.

Standing second now on goal-average, the Salter Lane side have done everything to risk the perfectly sound position they occupied only a month ago. I can well recall a similar exciting position to the present a couple of seasons ago when it was Tranmere Rovers who desisted worsting until the last match of the season. Buoyed up with enthusiasm and lots of punch the Costrels won their last match by about seven goals and entered the Second Division.

I wonder whether this season will see a repetition of those thrilling games. Looking at the fixtures I can see that Chesterfield have by far the most strenuous road to travel and if they do not arrive safely they will have thrown away their promotion chances by folly. Real "clinchers" lost at home aggravated their supporters and lost valuable points.

BARNESLEY MAY MEET THEIR WATERLOO.

Both Barnsley and Chesterfield should make certain of the brace this week but on May 5, the latter have to go to Stockport who may be then also have a promotion interest, and will in any case be a tremendous nut to crack. Barnsley meet the comparatively easy Now Brighton club but perhaps the New Brighton eleven may get together to settle the issue themselves.

STOCKPORT are running their present successful team on a weekly wages bill of about £55.

A team composed entirely of players named Giles took part in a recent match at Crickleade, near Swindon.

CITY'S DEFENCE TO BE SEVERELY TESTED

BUT MY VOTE GOES TO THE LADS FROM MANCHESTER

CLASSIC FOOTBALL PROMISED TO 90,000 FANS

(By "The Pilgrim")

WEMBLEY fans are due for one of the greatest football entertainments that the coveted trophy has ever called forth when Manchester City and Portsmouth meet there on Saturday to decide possession of the F. A. Cup. Every year the ninety odd thousand make their pilgrimage and seldom are they disappointed.

If the signs and portents are a true guide, the 1933-34 season will close with a cup final exhibition of class against class, with a little extra polish for experience in the case of the veteran Citizens.

Right here I will place my vote for Manchester City as thousands of others will, for as fighters in the particular type of play which this competition demands, the Midlanders have won their laurels.

The City have on their side a powerful combination which has carried them well up the League table; has brought destruction to the hopes of the other cup favourites, Aston Villa; and has taken them past the challenges of Stoke City, Wednesday, and Hull.

TEST FOR CITY'S DEFENCE

Their goal average however is 59 for and 69 against which would inspire confidence were it not that Portsmouth's League record is inferior.

At the beginning of the season the critics pointed askance at the City's defence and their doubt has been justified. It remains to be seen whether the classic movements of their rival will outstrip their rearguard.

Portsmouth opened the 1933-4 season with a host of new players and they chose well. The team has kept together with few changes and had they not such a strong interest in the cup they would probably have been in the running for the League championship.

Whilst Manchester City have appeared in the semi-finals five times, the final three times once being successful against Bolton Wanderers in 1904, Portsmouth have only appeared in one semi-final and final. That was in 1929 also against the Wanderers who beat them 2-0.

The City will be anxious to make good the reversal they received in the final round at the hands of their fellow county-men, Everton, last year. They have been unfortunate in being pipped on the post twice within recent years, Bolton being responsible in 1926.

Football Chatter By "The Pilgrim"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

(Continued from Columns 3 & 4.) **PLAYING** with Southport are two players named Jones, the brothers William and Archibald Pickering, and two half-backs both named Thomas Holmes. Awkward for the football writers!

DIXIE Dean is back in Everton's reserve team after two runs with the League side following his cartilage operation. He still needs time to get back to his old form.

Of all the eighty-eight League clubs only two still have the same secretary or manager they had before the war, Fred Eversley and Robert Jack having been in charge of West Bromwich and Plymouth Argyle since 1903 and 1909 respectively.

TEN years with the same Third Division club—Alf Jones, Wrexham's captain and full-back, has played in 420 League games.

BRISTOL Rovers have done a good stroke of business in purposing that eighteen-year-old local inside left, Albert Edwards, to become a professional. He is a deadly shot.

In a recent minor game between

Alendale and High Spen Welfare in Co. Durham five goals

were scored direct from corner kicks.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday are to

reorganise their team. "We

are going to have one of the best sides in the country," says Manager Walker.

STOCKPORT are running their

present successful team on a

weekly wages bill of about £55.

A team composed entirely of

players named Giles took part

in a recent match at Crickleade,

near Swindon.

TITLE future of several Arsenal players is in the balance. Centre forward James Dunne has not shown the form which made his name, and there is the suggestion that the air of the south does not agree with him.

HUGHIE Gallacher has taken over the role of penalty kicker for Chelsea very successfully in the absence of Tommy Law, who usually officiates when "spot" concessions are granted.

IT'S curious, but neither of the two Mills—George, an Englishman, with Chelsea, and Hughie, a Scotsman, with West Ham—can find his way into the League side, though both were highly rated at the beginning of the season.

IT is said that 31,000 more spectators have paid for admission to Clapton Orient's home League matches compared with last season. This gives an average of about 2,000 more per game.

OVERHEARD at a London Combination match:—Director: "Three first-team men in the side, and just look at 'em!" His friend: "Yes; when they're in the first team, they play first-team football; when they're with the reserves they're out of their element."

THERE is no truth in the rumours that Mr. "Bill" McCracken is to sever his connection with Millwall at the end of the present season.

HIS first season at The Don was not been as successful as was anticipated, but few clubs have had so many players on the injured list, prepared to pay.



Moore, Leeds United goalkeeper, punches clear when a Spurs' forward presses.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	F. A.	Pts.
ARSENAL	40	24	8	8	14
Huddersfield	39	20	9	14	3
Tottenham	41	20	7	14	13
Derby County	41	17	11	13	8
Blackburn	41	18	7	16	5
Manchester C.	40	16	11	13	10
Sunderland	41	12	14	13	6
West Brom	40	19	9	15	11
Leeds	39	16	8	15	12
Wednesday	40	16	8	16	7
Portsmouth	40	12	14	10	5
Everton	39	12	15	12	6
Leicester	40	14	11	15	6
Wolves	40	13	12	15	5
Stoke City	40	14	10	16	6
Middlesbrough	40	15	7	18	12
Aston Villa	39	13	10	16	9
Liverpool	41	13	10	18	9
Chelsea	40	14	7	19	13
Birmingham	40	11	12	17	7
Newcastle	41	10	14	17	6
Sheffield U.	40	11	7	22	10

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	F. A.	Pts.
Grimsby	40	26	5	9	14
Rading	40	21	6	13	14
Plymouth	40	21	7	13	12
Preston	40	20	7	13	12
Brentford	40	22	2	16	15
Bradford	40	18	7	15	13
Port Vale	40	15	12	19	13
Blackpool	40	18	6	19	18
Bradford City	40	18	6	19	17
West Ham	40	15	11	14	12
Plymouth	40	14	13	13	12
Bury	40	16	9	16	12
Oldham	40	15	10	16	11
Burnley	40	17	6	17	14
Southampton	40	15	8	17	15
Hull City	40	13	12	15	11
Fulham	40	15	7	18	13
Notts Forest	40	18	9	18	14
Notts County	40	12	11	17	9
Millwall	40	11	11	18	8
Swansea	40	9	14	17	7
Manchester U.	40	13	6	22	9
Lincoln	40	9	7	24	8

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	F. A.	Pts.
Norwich	40	25	9	8	16
Reading	40	20	12	8	14
Queen's Park					

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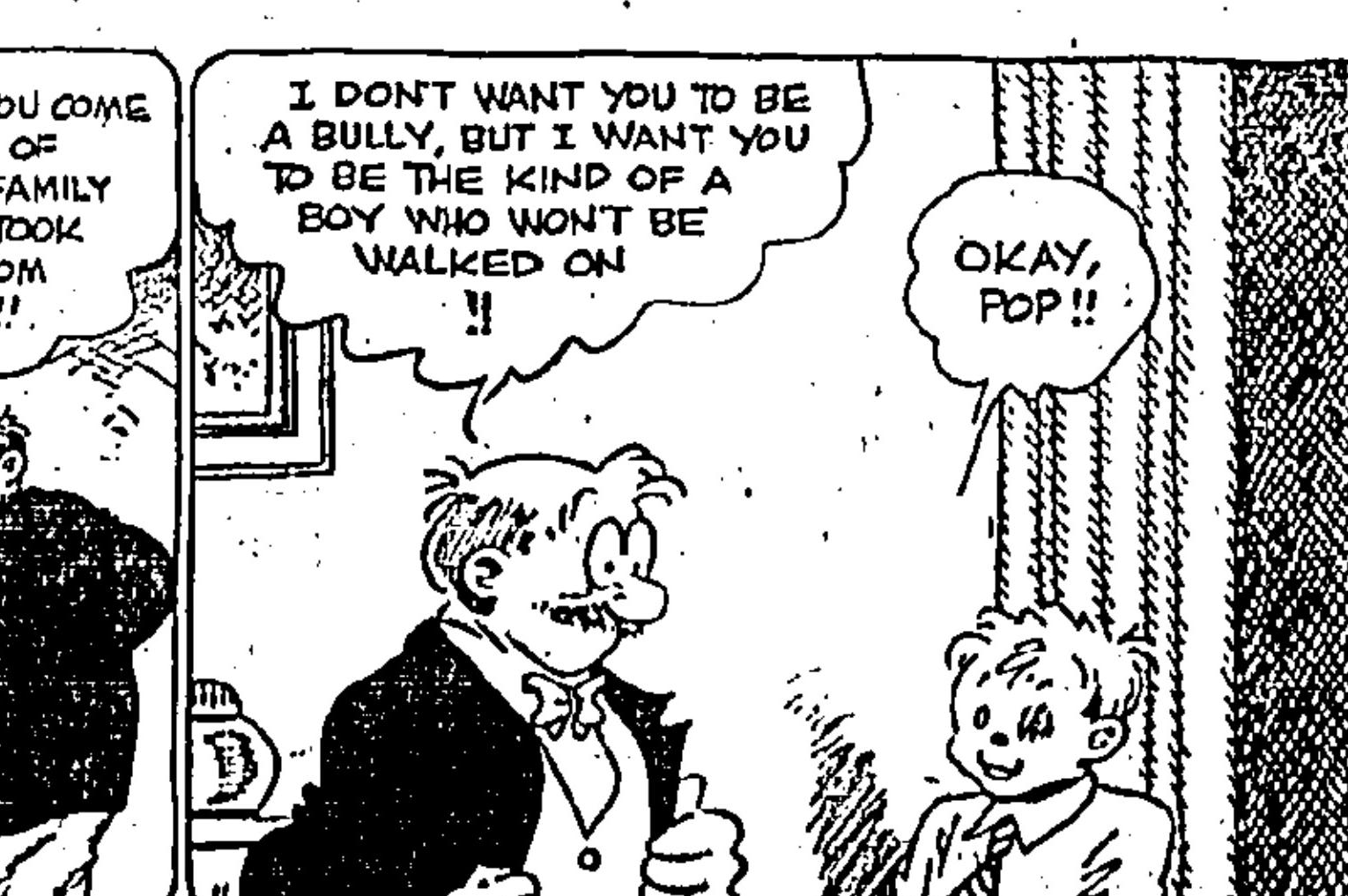
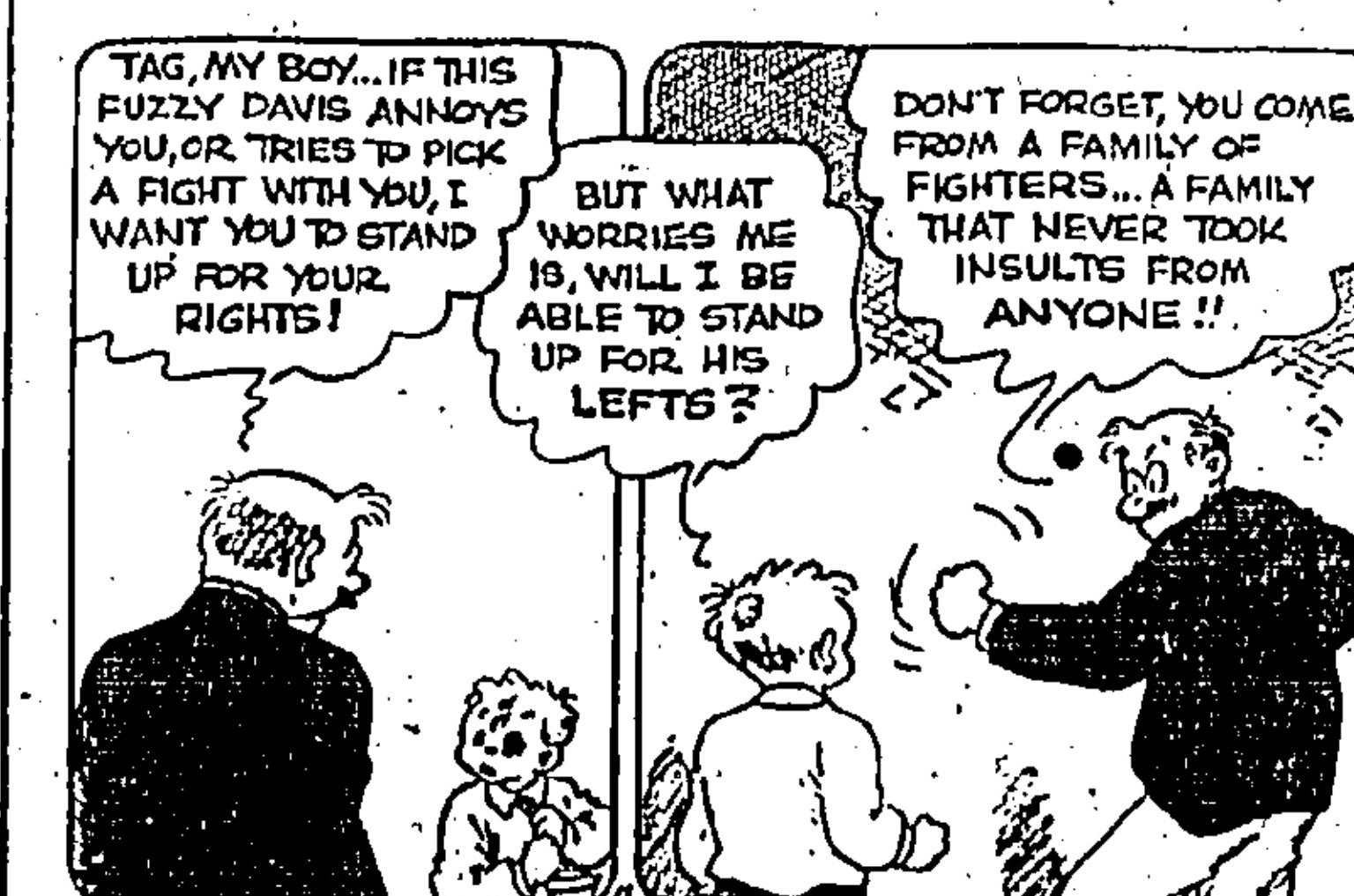
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Heralded as the greatest example of motion picture craftsmanship in film history, an actual reproduction of the Louisa M. Alcott home in Concord, Mass., was constructed on the setting for RKO-Radio Pictures' screen version of her famous story, "Little Women," coming to the Central Theatre. The home, completed down to the last piece of bric-a-brac and surrounding lawns and gardens, was constructed on a three-acre plot near Hollywood, from hundreds of photographs, drawings and descriptions obtained by a special staff of artisans working in Concord by special permission. The film is enacted by a cast headed by Katharine Hepburn, Francois Dee, Joan Bennett, Jean Parker, and Spring Byington. George Cukor directed.

They are returning to Hongkong on January 10 next year, travelling via Suez.

We understand that during Sir Henry's absence, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who has had considerable experience on the Legislative Council, will be proposed as a candidate for election by the Justices of the Peace, by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

all give splendid performances under the fine direction of Rowland V. Lee.

"Sitting Pretty"

Repeal has failed to find any ardent supporters among the chorus girls of Hollywood. A poll of the eighty-four girls engaged in production numbers for the Paramount musical-comedy hit, "Sitting Pretty," coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre, indicates that repeal will not change their drinking habits. The girls appear in two lavish production spectacles in this new picture which depicts the incredible and hilarious adventures in Hollywood of Jack Oakie and Jack Haley, two impetuous but high-spirited song writers. Both are in love with that lovely red-head, Ginger Rogers, but Jack Haley finally wins her hand after a series of mad-cap escapades. Much of the fun in the picture centres about Haley's desperate efforts to rescue his irresponsible team-mate from the clutches of designing beauties.

"His Double Life"

As undeniable proof of her versatility and true greatness, Lillian Gish has forsaken her old tragic characterizations and returns to the screen in a romantic comedy. It is "His Double Life," co-starring Roland Young, and opening to-morrow at the Alhambra. For more than twenty years, the pensive-beautiful actress has been called America's greatest tragedian. Even when she left the screen recently for a remarkable success on Broadway, she played nothing but tragic roles. Many of her screen roles were filled with tears, dissolution and heartbreak: "Intolerance," "Broken Blossoms," "Orphans of the Storm" and "The Scarlet Letter," to mention a few of the greatest. But when Director Arthur Hopkins was casting "His Double Life," adapted from Arthur Bennett's novel, "Buried Alive," and the play, "The Great Adventure," he found that he needed an actress who could play a gentle, demure, little English woman. She would have to marry the wrong man, yet be perfectly content with him. She would have to know how to extract all the comedy from the scenes which showed her mothering her shy, nervous and erratic husband, Mr. Hopkins knew of no one better equipped to play the role than Lillian Gish. Although Miss Gish was spending a vacation in Europe, Hopkins wired her that he had a comedy role open for her. Without pausing to inquire as to terms or details, she wired her acceptance and hurried back to take the part.

"I Am Suzanne!"

If the audiences at the King's Theatre are an indication of what the public thinks of Lillian Harvey, there need be no question as to her popularity. Her performance in Jesse L. Lasky's Fox Film production, "I Am Suzanne!" is such a grand job that she eclipses anything she has hitherto done, either in Hollywood or Europe. The romance, the sensational revue numbers and the photographic wonders of the picture brand "I Am Suzanne!" as one of the most spectacular productions ever to come from Hollywood. The Pedreene Piccoli burlesquettettes, which are穿插 throughout the major part of the film, lend a unique background to the production. It is new to the screen and refreshing in its novelty. Gene Raymond, who plays opposite Miss Harvey, gives a performance that outdoes anything he has ever done in his long career. The supporting cast which includes such stellar names as Leslie Banks, Georgia Caine, Geneva Mitchell, Hallie Hobbes, Murray Kinnell and Edward Keane,

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The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., is proceeding to England via Canada on holiday by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada on May 4, accompanied by Lady Pollock.

They are returning to Hongkong on January 10 next year, travelling via Suez.

We understand that during Sir Henry's absence, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, who has had considerable experience on the Legislative Council, will be proposed as a candidate for election by the Justices of the Peace, by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

all give splendid performances under the fine direction of Rowland V. Lee.

"Crime of the Century"

Jean Hersholt, Stuart Erwin, Wynne Gibson and Frances Dee head the cast of "The Crime of the Century," mystery drama, in a new style, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Gordon Westcott and David Landau have the principal supporting roles. "The Crime of the Century" offers two innovations in presentation of a mystery story. First, the crime is confessed to police before it is committed, and yet is carried through while they watch. Second, halfway through, there is a 60-second intermission, during which the various clues to the solution are reviewed briefly, and the audience is invited to attempt to solve it. The picture centres around Hersholt, an alienist, who walks into a police station, tells the assembled officers that he has planned a murder, describes how it will be carried through, and begs to be locked up so that he will be unable to commit it. Impressed by his manner as well as his reputation, officers accompany him to his home. And there, while they look on, powerless to prevent it, not only the murderer has planned, but a second one, takes place. Erwin, as a police reporter, and Miss Dee, as the daughter of the alienist, combine to solve both crimes from the few unimportant-looking clues available. Miss Gibson is cast as one of the two victims, with Landau as detective. B. P. Schulberg produced the film for Paramount.

"Kennel Murder Case"

Who killed Archer Coe? That is the most baffling question that Philo Vance, the famous and debonair detective character created by S. S. Van Dine, and impersonated by William Powell in the Warner Bros. picture, "The Kennel Murder Case," which is now showing at Alhambra, ever has been called upon to answer. Archer Coe found dead in his bed room with a revolver in his hand and no sign of a struggle with the door locked. He has a bullet in his brain and a scalp abrasion. The police consider it a case of suicide until Philo Vance walks into the scene and through a series of deductions, proves that it is a murder and not a suicide and then proceeds to discover the murderer. Not only is "The Kennel Murder Case" one of the most mysterious of all of Van Dine's stories in which seven persons are found to have both a motive for the crime and an opportunity to have committed it, but it carries a strange love tangle which is entirely unrelieved by Vance. The picture has a strong cast in support of Powell and includes such noted players as Mary Astor, Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vison, Jack La Rue, Paul Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Arthur Hohl and Henry O'Neill. The picture was directed by Michael Curtiz, one of the greatest directors of mystery dramas, from the screen play by Robert N. Lee and Peter Milne.

"Flying Down To Rio"

An orchestra that flies about the ball-room over the heads of the dancers, is one of the intriguing novelties presented in RKO-Italo Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down To Rio" which is shown at the Oriental Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is said to be one of the most unique scenes of unique stunts presented on the screen in this production. Climaxing with a spectacular and thrilling aerial musical show, 100 girls dancing and singing on the wings of airplanes as they soar above beautiful Rio de Janeiro, the film is enacted by an all-star cast headed by Dolores del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulet in romantic roles.



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A fight between two motor-boat men occurred at Blake Pier last night. A hammer was picked up on the scene, but police cannot say whether it was used. The two combatants, Fung Fai, 17, of the motor-boat Fei Chau, and Lo Kam-yau, 18, of the motor-boat Kwong Chau, were brought before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. The second man had a bandage round his head.

Sergeant D. Reidy said one of the men asked the other to join a Triad Society, and he refused.

First defendant said that as the second man had threatened him, he had to resort to arming himself with a hammer.

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MAN CAUGHT WITH FOUR GALLONS

Employed as a coolie in the P.W.D. depot in Taikoktsui, Chan Ying was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with theft of a four-gallon tin of petrol.

Inspector Maier said defendant was stopped in Shanghai Street yesterday, and when questioned admitted that he had taken the petrol out of the depot.

His Worship—"This must have gone on for some time."

An official of the depot told the Court that it was almost impossible to check the stocks if only a little was taken out at a time.

Sentence of six weeks was passed.

Penalties because the first defendant admitted that he intended to use the hammer: "It is a dangerous instrument," remarked the Magistrate.

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SILVER SLUMP IN NEW YORK

PANICKY SELLING THE CAUSE

INFLATION HOPE GOING

New York, Apr. 24. The Wall Street Journal reports that the market broke sharply, due to a two hundred point break in silver and a corresponding weakness in the majority of commodities on the belief that inflation plans would be held in abeyance. The unexplained rally near the close was probably a technical reaction as the market recovered some of its losses.

Silver futures were weak all day long, but the decline was accelerated, due to publication of the names of silver holders, which traders regarded as an indication of the Administration's fight against silver legislation this session, therefore traders took profits.

The silver market broke on panicky liquidation, aggravated by stop loss selling. A considerable quantity of silver was being exported to London, owing to a large London premium.—*Per Swan Cullerton and Fritz.*

FAR EAST SELLING.

New York, Apr. 24. Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Co., reporting on the silver market, state: Heavy selling was credited to Far Eastern accounts, together with loan liquidation on the uncertainty in connection with silver legislation becoming uncovered stop-loss orders causing a break. Liquidation for May was absorbed on the scale-down by interest with banking connec-

NEW ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

Government Grant To Rymill Party

London, Apr. 24. The Government have made a \$10,000 grant to an expedition which will shortly proceed to Grahamland under the leadership of Mr. John Rymill.

The project is to explore one of the largest unknown coastal areas in the Antarctic lying between Luitpoldland and Charcotland and to make journey along the Western side of Grahamland. It is expected that the party will remain in the Antarctic for about 32 months.

The Prince of Wales is Patron of the expedition.—*British Wire-les.*

ST. MIRREN WIN AT PARTICK

BY THE ODD GOAL OF FIVE

London, April 24. Visiting Partick Thistle today, the unsuccessful Scottish Cup finalists, St. Mirren won their postponed Scottish League encounter, scoring three goals to two.—*Reuter.*

The Canton Amateurs Theatrical Society will present "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Canton City Theatre on Friday and Saturday next. In spite of various setbacks owing to sickness of several members of the cast, it is expected that this will be a most entertaining show.

Tions.—*Asia Lands per Reuter.*

Reflecting the weakness of silver, the Hongkong dollar dropped further, the Hongkong dollar dropped further this morning to 15.51/8d.

It being established by the Property Book that the man did not have any money when he was searched, Loung Chui, aged 78, who was charged with boggling, was discharged by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. An Indian constable stated he saw defendant begging in Wellington Street near Queen's Road and receive a few coppers which he placed in a cloth bag. Defendant pleaded he had pains and was merely holding his stomach.

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